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Hondhong, MAY 27TH, 1893.

of duty on the part of an Auditor, short THE report of the Treasury Commission of actually conniving at false entries, could presents us with a picture of official neglect not be imagined. Mr. NICOLLE was appointed and incompetence truly appalling. ALVES for the special purpose of guarding the commenced his embezzlements in the year Colony against such robberies as those com-1888. From that time up to the time of mitted by ALVES, and that duty he did not the discovery there were four different discharge. He cannot even plead the crimiofficers successively in charge of the Treasury. uating excuse of the policeman who has not one of whom seems to have thought it to confess that he was asleep at the time a necessary to see that the rent roll was added burglary was perpetrated on his beat, for up, although as regards some of them the Mr. Nicollis was awake and knew that matter was specially brought to their atten- books which ought to have been made up tion; and the Audit department seems to were not made up. Of course there is no have been equally indifferent. The con- reflection on the personal honour of either nection of the late Mr. LISTER with this Mr. NICOLLE or Mr. MITCHELL-INKES; but painful affair will be learnt with much re- they have been convicted of official neglect gret. It was an injudicious order given by of the most serious character. that gentleman as to the division of work in the office that rendered the frauds possible by removing the checks which had previously existed. It would appear, how- mab, arrived here yesterday. ever, that the rent roll was duly made up and audited to the end of 1886, since no- at Fort Connaught, Singapore, who was injured thing is said to the contrary in the report, recently at drill, died from the effects. and that the 1887 roll was the first one in connection with which serious delay oo. stranded is eight miles from Gensan, or Ynencurred. This should have been made up in san, on the east coast of Kores. the early part of 1888, but it was not until May of the following year that it was Shanghai on the 20th inst. from Wnhu. audited. Mr. LISTER went home on leave in June, 1888, and came back in January, work until June of that year. For what day for Kobe and Hongkong.

salled from victoria on the little inst., arrived at up in double line saluted while the balling the phrase on the left then fired 14 rounds of the Royal His Excellence. happened during the last few months of his service he can hardly be held responsible condition, and the frauds having commenced only in the year that he went Church, returning about 12.30. away on leave, the blame attaching to him order above referred to and to his having allowed the making up of the rent roll for now above the bottom of the river, and steamers lunteer Artillery. Hongkong Regiment. 1887 to fall into arrear, which was the commencement of the irregular practice that enabled ALVES to carry on his frauds old channel, but the difference is only slight. so long. While Mr. LISTER was away on leave Mr. Wodehouse acted for him, and N. C. Daily News, it is rumoured that the prethe same gentleman again took charge foot of Ch'so-chou Fn, Yang Tei, who is about when Mr. Lister went to Japan just to leave his post does so on account of the complaints of the literati, who think that that official before his death, continuing in the office should have soted more vigorously on behalf of swidently never intended for parade purposes. until January, 1891. The Commissioners the two Chinese, one of whom was killed and the The new Maxim gun corps was conspicuous by to other wounded by the accidental letting-off of a lits absence. find that Mr. Wodehouse was gun by the Customs House officer. Jackson, at blame for not causing the rent rolls-1887, 1888, and 1889 to be balanced in Fan Kung-huel, has been appointed to the pest proper time. It is only fair to remember, however, that up to the end of 1890 the post some other post, and was supposed to occupy scross the river on the 10th inst. for revolver the nose and custachian tubes.

lonial Treasurer in January, 1891, and was Daily News says, reports the murder of seven Chinese workmen at the camphor works by some required to give his whole time to the duties, of the savages in the vicinity, and that owing to the salary of the office being increased, this there had been a scare amongst the rest of When the TREASURER was paid only \$960 a the workmen, who refuse to wenture far out of year and expected only to look in at the what has been paying government some \$30,000 office occasionally, it was perhaps not surprising that things should go wrong, but in question when the system was reorganised and a man

appointed to give his whole time to the work of 12th May, says that the lode at the Rand J. H. Stewart-Leckhart, Mr. F. H. May, and minds of the Chinese there was the dread that accomplishment of the objects and purposet 3.—The Postal Union Convention, which was at a salary of \$4,800 a year, reasonable Hole has improved, and that in the South Drive Hon. Ho Kai; the second by the Hon. C. P. refusal would influence the second by the Recare and attention might fairly be expect. The lode is 12 in to 18 in thick. The hard Chater, and the third by the Hon.T. H. Whitegistrar General and of the Government. I do liberty to depute a portion or the whole of its into force on the 1st July, 1892. Under this ed. To an ordinary man it would have oc- lays great stress on having struck gold-bearing pages, the evidence 170 pages, and the appearating Mr. Lockbart from the Registrarcurred that the first thing to be done was to stuff in No. 2 crossent level, 120 feet deep. He dices 103 pages. go through all the branches of his depart. will clean-up probably by Saturday, the 27th. The questions read come at once to Singapore. He hopes to the following: ment to see that everything was thoroughly bring 1,000 ounces of gold with him; his last in order when he took over charge, and if he estimate was 800 only. lound any work in arrear to have it at once | The men who set off from Shanghai in a house-

brought up to date. It is said that new boat with the declared intention of crossing to Japan and subsequently to San Francisco appear brooms sweep clean, but Mr. MITCHELL- to have soon tired of the venture. The N. C. INNES appears to have been no better than Daily News of the 22nd inst. says :- Yesterday a second-hand broom, and the irregularities morning a telegram was received from Woosung stating that Mr. Gaillard's houseboat, which had which had grown up in the department were been hired by Greenlaw on Thursday, was at allowed to continue unchecked. Then Mr. Woosung alongside the Kuahsing, and abandou-F. H. May appears upon the scene, acting ed. A representative of this paper elicited the following with regard to the return of the for Mr. MITCHELL-INNES during a six boat. The boat was found at 5 a.m. yesterday months' leave the latter took. Mr. MAY morning at anchor on the Postung side of Woosung, off the berths accupied by the mail comes in for a share of the blame, be steamers, but there was no one on board. Some cause although the fact of the rent enmpanmen said it had been beached before day roll's not having been made up was light at Postung near the Liemore wreck. There were only two fereigners on board, brought to his knowledge by the Auditor. and they engaged a sampan to land them We continue to supply large bottles as here- he took no steps in the matter. His ne- at Woosung: It will be remembered that some extenuation, if not an excuse, for an the men left the house-boat in a great nurry and enquired if there were any steamers at acting man to say that he allowed things to Woosung about to leave. Having landed the returned, and still nothing was done to ing, until finally the Auditor discovered-

run on the same lines as the substantive, two foreigners, who started across country for holder of the office. Mr. MITCHELL-INNES Shanghai, the sampanman returned to the houseboat and got her off, and took her in to Woosung. Although there had been no bad weather place the work on a more satisfactory foot- after the house-boat left on Friday morning, the boat has been considerably, knocked about. It was seen by several in-bound vessels this side Counterfoil Order Books supplied free on ap- by accident it may be said-that all was not of Tangela beating about on the river, and con- at the service of the Societyright. For Mr. MITCHELL-INNES's neglect siderable surprise was caused at its being so far down rivor. Everything on board the boat was in confusion, and the rudder was broken and that it was not wilful but arose from the lashed with rope. Yesterday evening the There is, however, a wide difference in the They are Greenlaw and Alexander, and they of Mr. Whitehead and also in the measurement called at the Hongkew Police Station and re- of the work done. The majority date the exhighly paid head of a department is expect- ported that the third man, a German sailor istence of the Society from the year 1830, and named Hans Glendwinkel, was missing. They | BRY :had left him on watch at night and gone to sleep, but when they awoke he was not on board. Glendwinkel applied only a few days ago to the German Count to be allowed to serve on board has been fortunate in having always had conhe Wolf, but when the Consul sent for him he

we can find no extenuation or excuse, except

of what his duties really were. But a

ed to know his duties and to discharge

We come now to the Audit department.

The duty of auditing the accounts of the

various departments was formerly attached

to the Colonial Secretary's office and was

performed in a more or less perfunctory

and careless way, as might be expected

under such an arrangement. Consequently

we are not disposed to attach too much

importance to the inefficiency of the audit

so far as the late Dr. STEWART and Mr.

necessary for his auditing." Mr. NICOLLE

know his duty, but did not do it.

Perhaps he did not wish to give trouble to

degree as an excuse, for it is, an Auditor's

find everything in perfect order; he is the

beat, and to take notice of the slightest cir-

cumstance of a suspicious character. Yet

here were books not made up for year

after year, and Mr. Nicolls contented him-

self with giving gentle reminders to the

Troasurer instead of at once officially re-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

had gone away in the house-boat.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." London, 25th May,

CRICKET.

(now Sir) Francis Fleming are concerned; four rans. LORD SALISBURY IN BELFAST. though some blame must attach to them the principal blame must be given to the system. Lord Salisbury, addressing a meeting of five thousand pursons at Belfast, stated that the Crown veto and the supremacy of Parliament was appointed Auditor, and his office was afforded no protection against government by the nominees of Archbishop Walsh and Mr. Timothy Healy. Continuing he said-Uister will was to blame for "not reporting to the certainly win if she holds out, and he conuselled Governor the fact that he had not been her to act with moderation, and to abstain from able to obtain the books properly balanced

FRANCE AND SIAM. The French press is urging vigorous action

the Treasury officers, an explanation more France in her operations, water News. KOBE, 20th May. BANDAISAN IN ERUPTION AGAIN. There was a terrific eruption of Azumayama in the Bandaisan range, yesterday. It is feared

critical eye upon every one he meets on his perty. TOTAL LOSS OF THE S.S. "MINO

MARU." The Mino Maru, belonging to the Nippon Yusen Kaisba, has run on shore during a for near Tangaru Straits. She is a total loss. The Mino Maru is a vessel of 553 tons net porting the matter. A more serious breach Dumbarton in 1884]

> KOBE, 21st May. A TANK OIL STEAMER DRIVEN

ASHORE AT HYOGO. arrived on the 9th from Batoum, was driven ashore at Wada Point last night in a heavy gale. She makes no water,

THE QUEEN'S DIRTHDAY

The Queen's Birthday was celebrated vesterbeing open until the afternoon, but as the banks | Society in connection with the Po Leung in the construction of the above block of houses." was only of a very retail character. The princi- ever of branding the Society in any sense of says:-" We think it would be well to add parade of the troops, and this took place on the Mr. E. H. Parker, British Cousul at Hoihow, who has lately been on special service in Barfor the purpose. As a matter of fact the change tion and emquiry privately and not publicly, open to the inspection of Justices of the Peace. of site was not very desirable, the limited area The gunner attached to the Asiatic Artillery available somewhat cramping the men, detracting from the usual imposing appearance of the parade, while the glare from the bare red earth The place where the Russian cruiser Vilias is was intense. Viewed, however, from a confortable stand point, such as the verandah of one of the hongs on the Prays, the scene was the control of public opinion. very picturesque, the massed troops having H.E. Yang Ju the new Chinese Minister to a very effective background of blue sea and the United States, Spain, and Peru, arrived at blue sky relieved by bundreds of finttering flags on the men-of-war in the harbour. Shortly after 5 o'clock H.E. the Governor, accompanied The Northern Pacific steamer Victoria, which by L.dy Robinson, arrived and the troops drawn sailed from Victoria on the 11th inst., arrived at up in double line saluted while the band played salute, the regiments fired the few de inis, and To-morrow morning, between 9 and 10.30 the Hongkong Volunteer Artillery fired the o'clock, the steam launch Dayspring, carrying remaining seven rounds of the salute, the under the circumstances of his physical the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel band meanwhile playing the National Anhoisting code pennant C., to convey men ashore them. Three cheers were then given by the to 11 a.m. service at St. Peters (Beamen's) men for Her Majesty and the march past commenced. The Engineers led the way and were followed by the European Artillery, the sub- bave struck out the last clause; I should have tendent of Police, and to be simply set apart Hawkins, H. Crawford, Wei A Yuk, and J. B. gent. Of course he would have to take his turn The N. C. Daily News says it is doubtful sequent order being. Shropshire whether the expense of blowing up the Feima Infantry (in companies four deep). will be incurred. There is very little of her Artillery, Submarine Miners, Hongkong Vo. be open at all times to any Justice of the Peace, be a suspending clause, the majority "see no the meeting."

more water in the Feima channel than in the very satisfactority performed considering the limited space at their disposal. The Volunteers brought out four guns in charge According to a native paper translated by the of Lieut. Denson, but some amusement was occasioned by the terrible specimens of horse flesh harnessed to the guns. They might d very well for the south side of the island where there are no unkind oritics, but they were

Swatow a few months ago. A former prefect, by the high provincial authorities of Canton. Kinking despatches state that a foreigner contagious or that they are due to the presence the directors to do so, that the fund raised in visions of the Bill on which it arises. It is provide in Hongkong or elsewhere, and in or upon of Treasurer was held in conjunction with belonging to one of the firms at that port went of living parasites in the living pa and gun practice and accidentally shot a country. Microscopic research, however, has proved pect until the community had first shown its by an Elective Committee of members under or upon such other scentities as it may in its only a fraction of the holder's time, man in the leg, and this speedily brought on him this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple interest in the Society by subscribing freely, the supervision and direction of a permanent discretion think fit, and may from time to time the chief clerk being responsible for the smot, which came very nearly tearing the marks remedy has been formulated whereby these dis- and that moneys now subscribed have been raised Board of Direction. This Elective Committee convert or realize any monies so invested and routine work; and the Commissioners in fact heard of the matter in time to resone the or upon any of the local authorities aforesaid as coccasion requires."

The chief chief

1. Whether it is advisable to give the Society 25th March, 1891, during the discussion on the

n legal status. 2. (A) Whether provision should be made for such status in a Bill similar to that under disonssion or (B.) whether, as suggested by the Secretary of State 10 years ago, the Sogiety should be formed under the Companies Act of 1865 and its rules and organisation formally approved by the Local Government.

. Whether any of the subscriptions have been obtained by "pressure" or "order" as asserted by the same Honourable Member. Whother some of the runners are discount able and squeeze as suggested by a Member

of the Police Form. 6 .-- Whether a grant not exceeding \$20,000 should be made by the Government or whother it would not be preferable to hand over the block of houses situated in New Street including the first floor and the site, to the Society instead of making them a grant in

7.-Whether the Proceedings, Books, Build. ings, &c, of the Society should not at times be made accessible to Justices of the Peace, Magistrates, and others.

8.—Whether the last clause of the Bill should not be omitted altogether. 9.-Whother in any case a suspending clause should not be attroped to the Ordinance. The last clause of the Bill, referred to question 8, provides that the Governor may given.

place a certain number of detectives and constable All the reports concur in giving the Society gredit for carrying on a useful work and in recommending its incorporation by Ordinance fact that he had no adequate conception two foreigners turned up in the Settlement. historical portion of the majority report and that

> "From the evidence, documentary and other-Society for the Protection of Women and Girls nected with it Chinese centlemen of undoubted espectability and high standing among the Chinese residents of Hongkong, that the direc torate appointed from year to year, though vary ing in energy, has always been animated with zonlous desire to aid and co-operate with the Government in suppressing the evils of kiduapping and kindred offences, that, as a result such aid and co-operation, many offenders have been brought to justice who might otherwise have escaued panishment, and kidnapping and Yorkshire beat the Australian team by sixty- kindred offences have received a decided check that thousands of women and girls have been resound, thousands of destitutes cared for, and thousands of persons restored to their relatives." Mr. Whitehead, on the other hand, maintains that the Po Loung Kuk, as a separate and distinet society, never had an existence until that there was no general interest taken

the work done Mr. Whitehead says:-" However irregularly constituted, it must be admitted that the members of the so-called Po Leung Kuk Committee and the Tung Wah opinion that the Society should receive a money Hospital have done good service in the suppresagainst Siam, and accuses England of thwarting sion and detection of kidnaphing, in finding food Society has collected a subscription amounting and shelter for women and children and in BB. wild expressions in the second paragraph, of name vii.. of the Report drafted by the Chairman. about thousands of women and girls rescued. thousands of destitutes cared for, thousands of persons restored to their relatives, are in my lected a subscription of \$10,000, then in considerthat there has been great less of life and pro- opinion simply words and nothing more. There ation of the charitable work it has done, and no is no evidence of the number of persons passing doubt will continue to do. I think there is no ob. Lenny Kuk being identified with the acts of through the hands of the Secrety from 1878 | jection to making it a grant of \$20,000, which | the Government to 1858. The accounts show but a small would be partly covered by the sale of the houses expenditure during these years. The returns in New Street, if a favourable opportunity oc. will only lead to confusion. The object to be for 42 years to the list Documber. 1891, shew curs for such sale." a gross total of but 2,751 persons in all passing Mr. Whitehead says it seems to him experienced men in the governing body. There under the care of the Po Loung Kuk. The that the Government cannot well refuse to should be one strong Committee elected for six thanks of the Government and the community make some grant for the establishment of a years and renewed in part each year by the re are due to the Chinese contlemen who, in spite suitable building. He refers to the building of tirement of two members and the re-election of register and 95 nominal horse-power, built at of the apathy and indifference of the great mass the Chinese houses in New Street, the top floor others in their place. There will thus be exof the Chinese population and of great want of of which was intended to be used as the home, perionced men at all times on the Committee

published as an appendix :-

on the first reading of the Bill entitled 'An of by them as they may think fit for the binefit Ordinance for the establishment and incorpora- of the Society that its officers were of private appointment and Magistrates, and others, Mr. Whitehead adding, not responsible to any public authority, and that "It is of the very first importance." while the Society appeared to exercise semi- With regard to question 8, whether the last judicial functions, ils researches and enquires clause of the Bill, refering to the placing of were carried on in places not open to the publicatives and constables at the disposal of the lie as our Police Courts are, and not subject to | Society, should be omitted, the majority report

"I am sorry that I made use of a phrase

His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative and constables to be placed at the service' of above Company was held yesterday. Mr. H

second reading to-day, I was perfectly prepared and adds :- "The detectives so lent to remain son, J. D. Monro, D. A. Silva, A. P. da Costa, other Clerk at \$30 per mouth for duty at the to modify it in certain particulars. I should under the authority of the Captain Superio. G. C. Cor. A. M. Rosa Pereiro. V. A. C. Post Office can hardly be regarded as extravamended the Bill so that the meetings of the So- | for the special duty. ciety and the buildings and establishment should The and so have removed it from the odium of the necessity. for the addition of a suspending The CHATEMAN said-Gentlemen, we are met gret society.

" Hongkong, 20th March, 1893; "T. H. WHITEHRAD."

On this point Mr. Whitehead refers to the State for the Colonies." following paragraphs in his report under the The chief point of difference between the "lst.—It may invest the funds of the Company heading "Origin and History of the Society":- members of the Committee refers to the in or upon English, Indian, and Hongkong Go-"I desire to call attention further to the facts government and management of the Boolety, very ment stocks, bonds, and funds, and in or CATABREH, HAY FEVER, CAT BEHAL DEAF that no efforts appear to have been made to raise and more particularly to the connection of upon the stocks, bonds, funds, and securities of

find Mr. Carvalno, the chief clerk, to blame doraigner and seprement to the patient once in two weeks. A pamphlet of the patient once in two weeks. A pamphlet of the patient once in two weeks. A pamphlet of the patient once in two weeks. A pamphlet of the point I repeat what I said in my office for one year and to be eligible for real of the point I repeat what I said in my office for one year and to be eligible for real of the Ar. A.C. Wood separated.

On this point I repeat what I said in my office for one year and to be eligible for real of Direction of the Government dated the 7th May, election The Permanent Hoard of Direction Carried ununingually all the clerks and for having permitted nity, although the Ohehslen of Tab hua half been splanted by the very highest and been splanted by the partition of the Daniel o 1978 tives. It was a good thing in itself that the the Register-General, who is to be en affect attendance.

Mr. MITCHELL-INNES was appointed Co- Telegraphic advices from Formon, the N.C. THE PO LEUNG KUK COMMISSION. Chinese should subscribe freely for the useful the President, and also the Momber of the Level and charitable purposes of the Po Leung Kak; gislative Council for the bime being representit was well that they should be urged to do so, ing the Chines, who shall be on officio the vice-The reports of the Special Committee ap- and persuaded out of their objections and pre- Provident. The names of the persons who are master General for 1892 was laid on the pointed to investigate and report on pertain judices. It was natural that the Register to form the first Board are set out in the Legislative Council on Thursday: points connected with the Bill for the Incor. General should take an interest in the Society a schedule, and it is provided that vacancies poration of the Pe Leanny Kuk were laid on the and do all he could to further its objects. I in the Board shall be filled up from time to time table of the Legislative Council on Thursday after am sure that he made use of nothing but the by the Governor, who may call upon the connoon. The Committee consisted of the Hon. most legitimate argument in his efforts to gain tinning members of the Board for their recom- ingreport on the British Postal Service in J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Registrar General; subscribers, and that no man who refused to mendation. "Full power and authority to Hongkong and China during the year 1.92.

Mr. F. H. May, Hon, C. P. Chater, Hon. Ho subscribe would find any difference in the deal- govern, direct, and decide all matters 2.—On the 16th April, I took over charge of Kei, and Hon. T. H Whitehoad. There are three ings with him as the Registrar-General after- whatsoever connected with the administration the Department, consequent apon the departure The Strails Times says t-Mr. Bibby, writing separate reports, the first signed by the Hon. wards. But I am equally confident that in the tion of the affairs of the Society and the of Mr. Travers on farlough. ground at Bukit Koman may cause trouble. He head. The reports cover fourteen foolscap not believe that the Chinese are capable of power and authority to the Elective Committee. Convention the dimensions of Sample Packets forring to this point is as follows : -General, and I quote here in support of my The questions referred to the Committee were opinion from a speech of the Honourable Ho. Kai delivered in the Logislative Connoil on the

> Gambling Ordinanc :--"It is very eas! to get Chinese to come to Po Leung Knk. It in fact, brings the Society one's office, especially the Registrar-General's more under the control of the Government Office, and get them to say what one wants, for than it over, theoretically, has been previously packets of patterns or samples of mer handise of on asking them certain questions they, observing Boyond the principle of Government super a maximum weight of 350 grammes (12 oz.) the same deference they pry to officials of their vision and the introduction of the principle of might be exchanged between British Colonies own nation, will simply way Aye Aye to every a Permanent Board of Direction, which the and the following countries:-Austria, Belgium, question addressed to them, sithough at the practical working of the Society has shown to the Hougarable T. H. Whitehead, a "Secret same time they do not agree with the opinion be most desirable and which the Chinese conexpressed. It is a matter of notoriety that they sider will not only inspire confidence among will not contradict official romarks. I wish the public, but will also help to increase when the Registrar-General wishes information | the efficiency of the Society, the various

ome before a high official. "I must say that I regret that the subscriptions for the Po Lyang Kuk were not obtained from the Chinese in public meeting or on the solicitation of their follows. Instead of being, as very many of them were, obtained as the result of personal interviews with the Registrar-Genwith which Chinese come before a high official. As to the character of the runners, the majority consider "that the Po Leung Kuk Society have exercised due precautions to provent abuses arising in connection with their detectives," and some account of these precautions and of the description of men employed is

Mr. Chater says:-"There can be no doubt that there have been persistent rumours that such squeezing bas taken place, but I am satisfied that the directors bave done all in their power to provent such oc currences, and to punish offenders. The detectives seem in the main as trustworthy as any other Chinese who can be found here to do the same work. I am clearly of opinion that they should be scoured, and of course every possible guarantee taken of their honesty and good conduct. With these precautions, and the greater amount of publicity given to the Society's proceddings, the chance of such offcases occurring

should be greatly lessened" Mr. Whitehead's answer to the question is as "There has been no proof that the runners are more disreputable, or squeeze more or less than the same class of men in the Government service, but there are evidently very strong im-

pressions on the subject. "A provision in the Ordinance that the P Leung Kuk detectives shall be guaranteed by the Society and secured, and that they shall approved by the Registrar-General will, with the greater publicity given to the proceedings of the Society, remedy all this so far as it is capable of being remedied."

On the subject of a grant to the Society the "In view of the good work the Society has done and is doing and of the fact that for many y are it has not only assisted the Government in it or its operations, no subscribing members. in the suppression of kidnapping but has also no annual mentings, and no elections in due form, taken charge of destitutes, defraying the cost of the so called the Po Leung Kuk being merely a | their board and of their passage home, and that Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital. As to it will continue to perform the same charitable functions in future, thereby relieving the Government of a burden which would be very cost ly if it were not borne by the Society, we are of

grant from Government. Sacing that the to \$30,000, we recommend a grant of \$20,000. nate of cub'obuses in their otreat when a favoir able opportunity offers for disposing of them." Mr. Chater's answer to the question is as fol-"As we are informed that the Society has col

support, have carried on the good work from | while the other floors were to be let, but as to | A working Sub-Committee can be formed out year to year, and to the Tung Wah Hospital | which there seemed to have been a misunder for the accommodation afforded the Po Loung standing between the Government and the So-Kuk, as well as for the pecuniary assistance ciety. The cost of building the houses was \$8.000

The tank steamer Trocas, 2,657 tons, which without which the Po Leung Kuk must have and the land on which they stand was valued at about \$12,000. Mr. Whitehead says .-The question whether the Society is in any | "I recommend therefore that in consideration sense a "Secret Society" as suggested by of the fact that the Po Lenn Kuk have raised ir. Whitehead is answered in the negative and upwards of \$30,000 during last year, by subscripthe following statement by that gentlemen is tion from the Chinese in aid of the Society, that the said land and block of houses, situated in "In making the remarks on the 11th April. New Street above referred to, be hauded over to 1-92, in the Legislative Council, which I did, the Po Leang Kuk as a free gift to be disposed.

day in Hongkong and was favoured with typical tion of the Chinese Society for the protection of "I think this course preferable to a great of Queen's weather. The day was not altogether women and children, commonly known as The money at the propent time and when it is remain. observed as a public holiday, many of the stores Po Loung Kuk. I spoke entirely on the spur of bered that the Government has already expended the moment, and in using the words Secret public money in the preparation of the site and and insurance offices were closed the business Kuk I had absolutely no intention what- In answer to question I the majority report pal feature of the celebrations, of course, was the the word as being criminal, or as being provision to the section referred to making the organised or conducted in any way that could proceedings and books of the Society accessible bring it within the shadow of such an imput- to such persons as the Governor may appoint. new reclamation ground, the Happy Valley being ation. I intended simply to convey my opinion Mr. Chater an i Mr. Whitehead both think that deemed too damp after the recent heavy rains and belief that it carried on its work of detecthe proceedings of the Society should always be

"We see no reason why the last clause of the liable to misconstruction, and I apologise to the Bill should not be omitted altogether. The members of the Po Leung Kuk for having clause is not an innovation, for it is simply spoken without full consideration of the me n- a reproduction of Regulation No. 13 of the preing and the possible affect of my words. I can sent Bules and Regulations of the Po Lenng not believe, however, that any one can have seri- | Kuk-a regulation which has always, we underonsly misunderstood the sense in which I used stand, be n a dead letter. So far as we are aware it is not unlawful for the Governor in his dis-"Indeed: it is quite clear from the speech of cretion to direct a certain number of detectives

Mr. Chater considers the clause should be A. McConochie, J. Kramer (directors), H. Hun-I may say that had the Bill come on for the retained. Mr. Whitehead is of the same opinion ter H. H. Joseph, C. J. Holliday, A. B. John-

Mr. Whitehead gives the same answer and nothing to add to the remarks made by the and despatched in 1891 and 1892 was as udds :- " I would earnestly suggest that no- Chairman of that meeting and therefore will tollows :-The question "whether any of the subscript thing further should be done in connection with proceed to propose that the following resolution tions have been obtained by 'pressure' or 'or- the Po Lenng Kuk or with the Bill for its be confirmed:der as asserted by Mr. Whitehead "is answered incorporation now before the Council, until "That the first subsection of article 103 of United Kingdom in the majority report in the following terms :- such time as the whole of the evidence taken the articles of association of the China Fire Mr. Whitehead denies having made any such before the Committee and these reports and re- Insurance Company, Limited, with its marginal assertion or having made use of the words commendations have been forwarded to and con- note, be expanged, and that in lieu thereof the sidered by the Right Hon, the Secretary of following sub-section and marginal note be

"With reference to the draft ordinance considorable misapprehension seems to exist regard. ing the powers it confers on the Po Loung Kuk, The draft bill gives no increased powers to the

he would get it in a fair and just manner, allow sections of the deaft bill are but merely a rethe Chineso to come together in open meeting production of the present rules and regulations and then give the result arrived at, instead of of the Society, which have been formally sinctaking opinions given under I will not say the tioned by the Secretary of State and the Coloterror but the peculiar feeling with which they mid Government of this colony, and which are in the eyes of the majority of the Chinese quite as authoritative as any Ordin mos passed by the Mahela, Maintirane, Mananjary, Merotsaugana, Lagislature. The distinction between regul tions approved by the Secretary of State and mur. Correspondence to and from these places, promulgated by the Government and an Ordinanon passed by the Legislative Conneil, approved by the Secretary of State and promulgated by erol at his Office and under the peculiar feeling the Government, is one which many Chinese would not readily recognise. It has been

gosted that if the President be out-voted on any question he should have the right of appeal to he Governor. Though the Rogistrar General considers such a-contingency is not likely to arise, we think there can be no objection to giving the President and the Committee of the Society the right of appeal to the Governor i cases where there may be a wide difference of

Mr. Chater says: " I feel strongly that it is inadvisable that the Registrar-General should be a member of the governing body, though on the other hand i would be a very good thing if the member representing the Chinese were ex-officio Chairman of this body. The Registrar-General should be agencies north of Shanghai. There were also outside it as the authority to whom all anestions under debate should be submitted, the right a final appeal from his decisions to the Governor of the month from Her Britannic Majesty's in Council being always reserved. It is hard'y Consul at Tainan which had been recovered necessary for me to point out how false a posi tion the Registrar-General would he dif he were at the same time a member of the governing body, and able to reverse its decisions by his power of veto."

Mr. Whitehead expresses his opinion as fo

Annual subscriptions should be substituted for consisted principally of press copies in a more the one subscription now entitling to membership, for in to other way can the membership macket a few leaves; of a Bible were found in a be reliably maintained at a level. There may be life mamberships of course in addition. August subscriptions, however small, will help to main tain popular interest in the movement.

"I most strongly deprecate the inclusion he Registrar-General in the governing bod of the Po Leung Kuk. He must have in all espects the final and decisive word in all dealings by the Society with women and girls ontrusted to its care. He should be entirely outside it, and above it, and should not be mixed up in the debates and discussions of the members Committee. The Registrar-General has in the past exercised a most valuable and offective con trol over the proceedings of the Po Leung Ku It is very clear from the evidence given by M Wai Yuk, and by other Chinese witnesses ex amined, that in proposing that the Registrar-General should be a member of the Committee they would in certain matters be able to place him in a minority and overrale him. officer of the Government, and an impossib po ition for the officer specially charged with | gust and up to the 20th the letters collected the protection of women and girls by Ordinance Chinese Authorities on the mainland would involve the danger of the acts of the

"I am of opinion that the double Committee lattuined is apparently the retention of old and of the members Committoo if nood be. "I recommend therefore under this head th

amondment of the present Bill:-1.—By making an annual subscription the condition of membership. Life memberships being provided for.

2.—By vesting the Government of the Society in a General Committee of twelve with power to appoint sub-Committees. be renewed by the retirement of two each year and the re-election of new, not of the

3.—The removal of the Registrar General from the Committee. There is no objection reasons) that the Honograble member who

Chairman of the Committee. -The institution of the Registrar-General as Visitor and Inspector. As such all aphis decision to the Governor in Council. .-By embodying in the Ordin mee all essen-

duly certified and published. 6.—By providing for the constation of Society in the event of membership falling below a certain figure for a definite time. 7.—By making special provision for detectives as above set forth.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Connoil on the 25th April, 1892, (Appendix 29), any Society. It seems unnecessary, therefore, Hoppius presided and there were also present the Lighthouse keepers in the detection of spthat he did not misunderstand me. His Excel- to say that such a discretionary power is lawful." Messrs. D. R. Sassoon, A. G. Wood, C. Jantzen, proaching vessels. The Clerk at this Office has loughtrie (Secretary.) In reply to the question whether there should The SECRETARY read the notice convening

directors that no Government aid could be ex- managed and its various functions discharged ing Institutions wherever established and in

master General for 1892 was laid on the table of

General Post Office. Hongkong, April 7th, 1893 Sir.—I have the honour to forward the follow-

The paragraph of the majority report re have been increased from 20 centimetres by 10 by 5 (8 in. by 4 in. by 2 in.) to 30 centimetres by 20 by 10 (12 in, by 8 in, by 4 in.); the limit of weight, which under the Convention of Paris was 250 grammes (8 oz), was left to be arranged between individual Offices of the Postal Union, and through the representations of the Loudon Office, it was arranged that from the 1st October. Bulgaria, Congo Free State Costa Rica. Egypt. France, Greece, Guatemala, Hawaii, Helland, Hungary, Italy, Liberia, Luxemburg, Mexico, Portugal, Roumania, Salvador, Servia, Siam. Switzerland, Tunis, and the United States. 4.—On the 1st July, the British Colony of Natal entered the Universal Postal Union. During the year the French Post Office established

agencies in Madagascar, at Ambositra, Andevorante. Fenerive. Fiaranantson. Fonipointe, I Ivondro, Maevatanano, Mahambo, Mahanoro, Nossi-vé Antananarivo, Vatomandry, and Volieas also to and from the French Post Offices at St. Mary, Tamatave, and Majunga is subject to the conditions of the Postal Convention. 5.—The past year will be over remembered as wrecked on Sand Island (Pescadores) on the 10th

October, and all but 23 lives lo-t. The mails Remarks. 0 1 Bag for H.M.S. | Shanghai,

Do., French, P.O., 6. Do., German, P.O. 6

* 3 of these contained coupty

Forming part of these mails there were 76 registered articles from Shanghai and 29 from the 65 parcels for the United Kingdom A small packet of correspondence was received at the end from the wreck. One of the letters in the packet was found to contain a Bank note for \$10. This letter was duly forwarded to the addresses, a poor woman resident in Macao. Three there it was also possible to forward to their destination. The remainder of the pickage consisted principally of press copies of letters.* "I disapprove entirely of the constitution of In February last a second prokage was received the Society as provided for by the Ordinance. | through the P. & O. S. N. Company, which also or less torn and illegible condition * In this fairly good state, but unfortunately there is nothing to show to whom the book belonged. It is, I think, doubtful whath r anything further will be recovered.

6.—The pillar letter box s referred to in the 5th paragraph of the Postmaster General's report on 1891 arrived, and were set up in the places suggested by him, except that one was placed at the east and of the town in Percival Street justead of near the Tramway Station. This change was made in view of the fact that letter boxes are attached to the Tramcars and the placing of a pillar box at the station seemed annecessary, and would have left the east ead of the town unprovided for. The wooden letter box at the Police Station at Tsirushatsui is still retained. Those formerly erected in the Peak District have been withdrawn. Collections from the pillar box (No. 1) at the Kowloon Wharves commenced on the 8th August, and up to the 20th the letters collected amounted to 448. The collections from piller loves (Nos. 2 to 6) at Magazine Gap and the Peak District commenced on the 12th Auamounted to 64. Unfortunately the collections No. 11 of 1890. As regards our relations with from those boxes have not been recorded separately and they are therefore not included in the annexed table A which shows the number of letters collected from the pillar boxes in the town from August 15th, the date on which colections commenced, to the end of the year. The collections from the pillar boxes in the town from August 15th to 20th amounted to 201 letters. 7.—Table B. shows the number of letters received from and sent to Kowloon and the Peik District during the year. Up to the end of the year by the courtesy of the High Level Pramway Co., our postmen have been allowed to

8.—Telegraphic communication between the

Post-Office and the Light-houses at the Gap Rock and Cape D'Agnilar has been established. and operations communed on the 1st October. From this date to the end of the year 1.936 messages were received at this office: if this number there were 262 signals of approaching vessels from Capo D'Aguilar and 53 from Gap Rock. In some instances two or three steamers have been signailed in the some message. The messages are transmitted members to be elected for six years and to through the Office of the Eastern Extension, Australesian and China Telegraph Co. and the Observatory to Psimshatsai where signals are hoisted. The substance of the message is also notified on a board facing Queen's Road The remaining 1,621 messages consisted of Meteoro-(and it would perhaps be desirable for many logical Observations which are received four times a day from the Gap Rock and every hour represents the Chinese in the Legislative from the Peak. Communication with the Gap Council should be ex officio. President or Rock was interrupted on October 6th from 10.50 to 11:32 a.m., again on November 26th 6 a m. to December 14th 7.30 a.m. The Telegraph Clerk at this Office is on duty continuously from 6 a m. pointments of detectives, all alterations in | to 6 p.m., for seven days of the week on a salary rules and regulations, all dispositions of of \$30 per month. The hours are altogether women and children would need his sanc- | too long. The Clerk has to be on the watch not tion, and there should be an appeal from only for signals from the Lighthouses but also for the Meteorological reports to transmission to the Observatory. Twelves consecutive hours tial rules and regulations, or postponing in- duty is too much to demand from any one, and corporation under it until such rules are I am of opinion that there should be two Clerks attuched to the Post Office, one to be on duty the in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon. As the summer approaches and daylight consequently lengthens both in the morning and evenings, the signals of passing vessels can be seen at the lighthouses, at a mach earlier and much later hour than 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., and the convenience to the Post Office and Shipowners of having the earliest and latest possible information of approaching vessels is obvious. But it would be unfair to expect still longer hours of duty from the clerk attached to this Office than he has already. The Clerks at the Lighthouses onjoy. I believe, the advantage of assistance from no one to assist him in receiving the messages that come in. The appointment of auat the Lighthouses with the others. 9.—Table C shows the number of Parcels received and despatched during the year. The that touch her do not seem to get any damage appearance of the men all through evoked from the contact. There are still a few inches much admiration and the evolutions were Chamber of Commerce, namely, that it was a se- une, we have no objections to urge." Mr. by the Secretary, to confirm the resolution passed Mails numbered 508 parcels outward and 602 Chater unswers the question, "Yes, certainly." at our meeting on the lat of May last, I have inward. The total number of parcels received

PARCELS RECEIVED. 13,300 14,751 1,451 Total international 7.600 7.423 1.236 1.413 12,60) 11,873 1,230

Deduct-increase..... Total decrease 10, -Table D shows approximately the statistics for the year. Compared with 1891 there has been an increase under all heads except that of

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decrease of 1,250 and that of "Registered Articles with Return Receipts" which shows a decrease of 1,460. Table E gives the figures for the past 11.—The total number of mails received and despatched in 1891 and 1892 was as follows:--1891. - 1892. Increase.

Received 2511 3,796 1,2 5 Despatched 3,001 3,466 1,365 12.—As was the case last, year, much annoy. ance has been caused to the Department and the Public by the want of adhesiveness in the Post. age Stamps. This is more particularly the case as regards the two-cent stamps, and is perhaps more felt in the dry season than at other times. The matter has been repeatedly brought to the notice of the Crown Agents. The same trouble is, I understand, experienced in other Colonies

situated within the tropics.

13.—It would greatly facilitate the work of returning Dead Letters to the writers if they would give their addresses, and sign their names in full, and if this were done on the covers, the letters would be returned unopened. As it the greater number have to be opened to discover the name and address of the writer, and it is frequently found that the letter, is eigned with initials, only, or with a Christian name only and this in cases where are suclosures of value. The letters have consequently to be parused in the hope of obtaining some clue to the identity

of the writers, 14.—In his roport on 1891, reference was made by the Postmaster General to a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor to Ordinance 1 of 1887, § 2. enquice what means could be devised to stop the illicit Chinese Post Offices that abound in the Colony. The Board submitted its report in ation of them almost superfluous. But, by way August last.

Chinese correspondence arriving in or cent from the Colony may be classed as follows:-A. Correspondence crisinating in the Colopy and destined for places in China other than the Treaty Ports where the

destined as A. C. Correspondence originating in the interior of China destined for Hongkong, or Treaty Ports. or places outside Hongkong where there are regularly established Post Offices and harvolve D. Correspondence exchanged botveen

places where regular Post Offices exist. .e.g. Hongkong and Banckok. It was considered that nothing could be done p.m. delivery. It is the same thing in the afterin accordance with the rides of the Postal Union, on delivery to the addresses: orit is returned to the Post Office through which it should have passed in the first instance. Under | 8 a.m.; it is cleared by the postman in the course the Convention of Vienus the deficient postage of his rounds with the 9 s.m. deliveries, and perand fine on returned correspondence is recoverable from the sender, and when possible it is

such times, not only is the work of closing the residents in the suburbs would be very great. and were in a miserable half-starved condition. mails considerably hampered for want of sufficient room; in which to deal with them, but the in was a letter box attached to the door of each convenience to the public is very great owing house into which the postmen could drop the to the impossibility from the same cause of pro- letters, and pass on without the loss of time inviding extra facilities for the sale of stamps: volved in finding some one to take delivery. And when, as often happens in the summer, the French mail is being despatched, the want of room renders it impossible to deal with the arrival as expeditiously as we desire And not difficulties of contending with old custom would only is the accommodation inadequate for the disappear, and there would be greater certainty work that has to be got through, but the office that letters addressed to private residences would has approved the appointment of General is so dark that much of the work has to be done by gas light, which is not only a source addressees offices. of much discomfort to the staff, but is ficed in the early days of the Colony when mails Mr. C. Kilgour was on the 18th appointed Postal Buckingham Palace to the Institute. The were less frequent than they are now, but no un. Agent. On December 13th, Mr. R.W. Hurst Queen drove in an open carriage drawn by six

ignorance of it.

mail bags that are almost constantly being re. local use will be completed before long. could be remedied by lighting the Office with the keep down expenses. I have the housenr to be, the Prince of Wales yesterday, said she re-Electric Light, as was shown by the Postmaster | sir, your obedient servant, General in his Report last year. 17.—Table F shews the Revenue and Expen-

The Revenue in 1891 was,\$ 142,770.03 in 1892 \$ 157,699.03 Increase\$ 14.929.00 The Expenditure in 1891 was 3 \$ 140,165.01 in 1892 , ...\$ 154,248.30

Increase \$ 14,083.29 If we deduct this from the Increase of Revenue, 14,929.00

The nott increase of Revenue is.

was collected. This amount as well as a sum of sheet is to furnish a statement of facts, and if officers used every endeavour, and in removing \$171.18 interest on Money Order transactions an increase or decrease in the value of goodwill the cargo were well assisted by the Bokbara has been passed to the credit of "Miscellaneous be a fact, then this fact should be faced with the pilgrims, though on the first alarm many of the Revenue as in former years. If these sime had been coredited to Postal Revenue the total present but Habiting goodwill as not an The vessel was at the time 150 miles from been credited to Postal Revenue, the total asset, but debiting profit and loss with the land and the Captain finding the flames gaining, Barometer amount of Revenue for last year would have amount paid for it and meeting it out of the steered for the Arabian coast and early next been \$159,041.87, and there would have been a first three years' profits, is only the doubtful morning ran his ship on the beach. By 9.30 hitherto been made three times a day, were last business and receiving a sum for the goodwill. of the 19th was burnt to the water's edge and year made overy two hours, commencing at 8 Meanwhile the shareholders are led to think the the cargo destroyed. In attempting to leave am, and finishing at 6 p.m. For this purpose business less valuable than it really is. the town is considered to be that portion of the It is further said that by writing flown ed to one of the boats, which capsised, and

tory manner. The experience of the past year it may be valueless." has satisfied me that the causes of this are :--latly. The want of sufficient room in which to carry on the work. This is ea ceoially felt on the days on which the Eranch, English and American mails are despatched when local correspondence is liable to get mixed with that intended for the outgoing mail and is only found when the correspondence

outgoing mails part i the wil boat the appointment of the fall staff of salt pork by the second officer of the New pleamer. Remaining pilgrims left for Muscati which the late Mr. Lister, after carefullcone Zealand mail steamer Arrows, who sold him in buggalow, Khing be iched, gutted out with with rain and calms; from Breaker Point to post gideyation, deemed necessary for the officient for \$14.

carrying out of this work, and for which provision has already been made in the Srdly.—The difficulty that is experienced in | Gasette:making the postmen understand where private residences, such as Marlingford, La Hacienda, and Gleniffer, are situated, and the further difficulty in cases where the of delivering letters at the nearest place of business. Dismissal of the postman for delivering at business places letters which are addressed to private residences has no it the deliveries are more unsatisfactory The Bill was read a first time. than they were with the man who has been

Another cause which contributes to the unsatisfactory nature of these deliveries is to be found in the fact that a town, which extends | committed to take his trial for sending a threatfor at least three miles in longth and has two oning letter to Mr. Gladstone and firing a relarge and important suburbs like Kowleen and volver in the street. the Peak has to be served from a single Post Offices, where the staff is fully occupied during the entire working day from 7 s.m. to 5 p.m. During the celebration in Dublin of the anni-with the despatch and receipt of mails to and versay of the Phoenix Park murders, a dynamite from places situated all over the world., To remedy the defects in the local deliveries,

I would strongly recommend the establishment was done and nobody injured. of Branch Post Offices at the Peak and Kowloon, and in the Eastern and Western Sabarbs. The powers necessary for this are contained in . The advantages of having such offices are many

and are sufficiently obvious to reader an enumerof illustration, take the case of the Poak District. At present, deliverie ware effected by means of two postmen who leave the Post Office: Office, while the other postman takes, as a rule. | working day. from two and a half to three hours, and if they have many letters to deliver it takes longer. The consequence is that letters posted in the pillar boxes before moon never reach the Post Off e in son. time for the noon delivery, and very often not until after the postmen have started for the 2

as regards Class A until the establishment of an noon. If there were a Post Office at the Peak, Imporial Postal Administration in China to letters posted there, or in the Pillar Boxes, which such mail matter could be sent for delivery, could be got ready to hand to the postman on the General Post Office, of this Colony having his arrival at noon and a p.m., and he could at of the Army Bill by the German Reichstag once return to the General Post Office, leaving consider that it endangers the peace of Europe As regards Classes B, C, and D, there being no the mails he brought up to be distributed by the as the cheek may induce the German Governmeans of detecting such correspondence as does Peak Post Office. The letters from the Peak ment to seek diversion in foreign complications. not pass through the Post Offices of the country | would be received at the General Post Office, sorted according to the several delivery districts. done beyond the issue of a Producation in and could be sent out at once, and the delay ficers at a review of troops to-day, said he hoped a Chinese explaining the requirements of the law. necessitated by sorting them when they reach the new and patriotic Roichstag would approve of This was done, but it is doubtful if any good General Post Office would be avoided. On mail the Army Bill, and that if not he would do his offect has resulted. In those places where per- days also it would be possible to make provision utmost to attain the end in view. sons landing have to pass through the Customs: for letters being posted up to say a 1 hour E.g. Japan, something can be done to detect cor- before the mail is closed in the General Post The German Radical papers resent the respondence that has been carried to them in Office, and it would also be possible to provide marks made by the imporor regarding the an ifregular manner and when found such cor- the convenience of additional deliveries at the Army Bill in his speech at the review yesterday. respondence is handed over to the Postal Au- Penk. The same argument applies to Kowloon thorities, and double the deficient postage levied, and the Eastern and Western anburbs of the wwn: Take the case of these latter. A person living in the Western suburbs posts a letter for the Eastern suburbs in one of the pillar boxes at

haps, does not reach the General Post Office till Princes at Buckingham Palace at cloven o'clock 11.30 a.m.; it is sent out again at noon. The to-morrow morning and the Prince of Wales recovered, but it does not often happen that the reply is posted in a pillar box shortly after, but receives them at Marlborough House in the sender can be discovered in such cases. In the cannot reach the General Post Office until the afternoon. event of such correspondence being found to return of the postman from his 5 p.m. deliveries, have been through the Agency of one of these by which time the Post Office is closed and the illicit Post Offices p rhaps a prosecution might letter does not get delivered till next morning. The Times of India's Zanzibar correspondent have some good effect. The law having been With Post Offices in these suborbs a letter laments the prospect of the collapse of the heavy explained to them they cannot now plead posted in the West before 8.45 a.m. would reach clove crop awing to the difficulty of obtaining the General Post Office in time to be sent to the the necessary labour. 15 -The need of more suitable accommoda. Eastern Post Office at nine, and the raply would tion for carrying on the work of the department be in time to be desputched to the Western Post ried on to put down the slave traffic the British is every year becoming more urgent. The Office at noon. And, indeed, it would under gamboat Philomel captured a large dhow with Wichai Warch'se Co. simultaneous despatch of heavy mails such as these circumstances be possible to arrange for 77 captive children aboard. The dhow was fly- Watson & Co., A. S., the English and American, the French and the two-hourly, if not hourly, deliveries all over the ling the French flag when capture i. The papers Canadian, is becoming more frequent, and, at town; will on mail days the convenience to were in order but children had been kidnapped

> Whother any improvement would result from Billfor abolishing the proposed Second Chamber 6 & 7 years' old Malwa... \$560 0 to 1 Portuguese for Chinese as letter-carriers could 51 votes. only be ascertained after trial. At any rate the

19 .- The postal work at the agencies at the of Jommander in Chief of Madras will not be also very detrimental to health. Strangers coast ports has been carried on in a most satis- filled up at present, owing to the pending repassing through the Colony who are sequilited factory manner. During the year there were arrangement as regards the Presidency comwith the commodious Post Offices in other towns | several changes in the personnel of the agencies; | mands. to which the City of Victoria does not hold Mr. E. T. C. Werner, who for a long time had second rank have often romarked upon the dark. rendered most efficient service at Canton, reness and incommodiousness of this Office. It signed on October 21st, on transfer to Tientsin. The following is the result of the race for the rattanshaving, and 2,000 boxes tea. For Hamiston to be hoped that measures will be soon taken Mr. G. D. Pitripios being appointed to suc. Chester Cup run this day:—Dare Devil, first; burg option London—36 packages bristles. to provide lighter and more roomy offices in cosd him; he however, left for England on Red Eagle, second; Ragimunde, third. which the ever-growing work of the Depart November 23th, and the duties of the Agency mout can be carried on, not only with less were undertaken by Mr. F. S. A. Bourne durdetriment to the health of the staff, but less ling the remainder of the year. On November The Imperial Institute was opened this mornals to the greater satisfaction of the community lat, Mr. H. A. Giles handed over the Niugpo ing with great pompand coremony. The weather at large. The present building may have suf. Agency to Mr. P. F. Hausser, at whose request was brilliant and thousands lined the route from

sufficient for the requirements of the present Wilton was appointed in his stead. 20.—Table G gives the particulars of money and Colonial detachments. 16.—Mainly from the necessity of having to order transactions during the year. The ques- The Prince of Wales received Her Majesty perform so wuch of the work of the Office in an tion of a direct exchange with the United States at the entrance of the Institute and presented atmosphere overheated by gas and laden with is under consideration. It is hoped that are her with the key of the building, consisting of dust stirred up by handling the large number of rangements for the issue of postal notes for gold and silver, diamonds, rubies, and pearls, Foodhow 21.—My thanks are due to the officers in respectively. The head of the key combines Anplug as in former years, been very unsatisfactory and charge of the postal agencies and to the staff of the stars of the Indian and Colonial orders. hardly a week has passed without the absence this department for the ready assistance render. The great hall of the Institute presented a most through sickness of one, or another of the staff ed to me in my ondeavours to meet the con- imposing and gorgeous spectacle,

G. STAFFORD NORTHCOTE. Acting Postmaster General. diture for the year as compared with that of The Honograble G. T. M. O'Brien, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary

CORRESPONDENCE. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinious expressed by our Correspondents.

IS GOODWILL AN ASSETP TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR.—The question is one which may be answered either way, according to the nature of with 979 pilgrims and a crew of 80 men. All Gap Book the business. For a trading Company coolwill went well till the evening of the 17th April, Macso is indubitably an asset, but one of fluctuating when the coal-trimmers reported to Mr. Brolly, Hollow value. Movements of population, the success of who was on watch, that smoke was coming from Bolingo...... rival firms, the position of offices, in fact any- the bunkers, and in consequence was Manila The increase of Expenditure is due to the low thing that causes a variation in the amount of poured into the lower deck, but it having no Cape S. James .. rate of Exchange, and the change in the system net profits, will change the value of the goodwill. effect in checking the fire, the lower hold was of accounting referred to below. During the It is true that thus it might be necessary every opened. They then found that the fire was between shanghal and Foodhow. On the 25th at 11.20 am., depression approaching coast opened. They then found that the fire was between shanghal and Foodhow. On the 25th at 11.20 am., depression approaching coast opened. They then found that the fire was between shanghal and Foodhow. On the 25th at 11.20 am., depression approaching coast opened. They then found that the fire was between shanghal and Foodhow. On the 25th at 11.20 am., depression approaching coast opened. They then found that the fire was between shanghal and Foodhow. On the 25th at 11.20 am., depression approaching coast opened. They then found that the fire was between shanghal and Foodhow. On the 25th at 11.20 am., depression approaching coast opened. They then found that the fire was between shanghal and Foodhow. On the 25th at 11.20 am., depression approaching coast opened. They then found that the fire was between shanghal and Foodhow. On the 25th at 11.20 am., depression approaching coast opened. They then found that the fire was between shanghal and Foodhow. On the 25th at 11.20 am., depression approaching coast opened. They then found that the fire was between shanghal and Foodhow. On the 25th at 11.20 am., depression approaching coast opened. They then found that the fire was between shanghal and Foodhow. On the 25th at 11.20 am., depression approaching the fire was between shanghal and Foodhow. On the 25th at 11.20 am., depression approaching the fire was between shanghal and Foodhow. On the 25th at 11.20 am., depression approaching the fire was a fire was a

one of being able later on to credit one's self the bridge was well slight and before nightfall 18 Local deliveries to the town; which had with an apparent gain on selling part of the all had left the steamer, which by the morning City lying between Ship Street and Bonham goodwill you may wipe out your reserve. twenty of their number were drowned. The Strand West and between the Sea and Robin. This cannot be helped. It my goodwill has rest of the passengers and orew resched the non Road. The portions beyond are regarded as depreciated, as an honest bookkeeper I am shore in safety with the greater portion of their Suburbs. Deliveries to the Suburbs are thade bound to confess the fact. I cannot make a belonging and pitched a temporary camp on three times a day and to the Peak and Kowloon bogus statement of assets in order to holster up the beach about three miles from Eas Merbat. twice a day. These deliveries cannot be regard- a sham reserve. It is absurd to speak of good- The same morning a party of Bedouins tried to

> diently yours, Hongkong, 26th May, 1893.

The only albatross that has ever been brought in a buggalow and Captain Schumacker aralive to England is now, says Vanity Fair, on ranged with him to convey the crew and officers For that mail is sorted, which is probably view at the Zoological Gardens. Hitherto the to Muscat in his craft. The Captain and crew not until after the delivery bour has passed, willy importer has always been baffled by the left Merbat on the 22nd and arrived near Mos-With we wiew to remedy this, special drop difficulty of getting a live specimen safely cat on Sunday the 30th, when chief officer Brolboxes have been provided for posting local through the tropies. Although only a young ly, owing to the buggalow becoming becalmed, correspondence mount de remembre de la completation in the same drop box as letters for the to measure in ft., and be able to fly at the rate Manora by Hajee Cashum from Captain of 150 miles an hour, He was brought over tied Schumacker; -- Dector, 222 pilgrims and myself 2ndly.—These deliveries Base been attempted under an awning, and fed with liberal rations have arrived. "Orew following in another

LATE TELEGRAMS. The following telegrams are from the Rangoon THE SIRKIM-TIDET QUESTION.

ALLAHABAD, 11th May. The negotiations under the Sikkim-Thibet treaty are not likely to close for some time as private residence is known to them, of in- China has put for yard new proposals regarding ducing them to depart from the old custom the import of Indian to into Thibet and these are now under consideration. THE VACCINATION LAWS.

LONDON, 12th May In the House of Commons last night, Mr. good effect, for the new postman has to be Asquith introduced a Bili to abolish repeated taught his district, and while he is learning penalties for the non-vaccination of children. THE ATTACK ON THE PARMIER. LONDON, 12th Bony

The man Townsend, who was arrested for loitering outside Mr. Gladstone's house, has been DINAMITE IN DUBLIN.

LONDON. 8th May. bomb was exploded outside the law courts but heyond the smashing of the windows, no damage THE PAMIES QUESTION. LONDON, 8th May.

The Pamire Commission, which will be Busso-British one, has not yet been appointed, nor can it be until the basis of the demarcation of the frontier has been settled by negotiations between Great Britain and Russia. THE RIGHT HOURS QUESTION.

A great labour demonstration took place in Brown & Co., H. G., at 11.30 s.m. and 3.30 p.m. daily. One of these Hydo Park yesterday at which upwards of 60,000 [Campbell, Moore&Co.] after delivering letters to a portion of the Peak persons were present. The proceedings passed China Borneo District has to go on to Magazine Gap, and be- off in an orderly manner. Speaches were made China Sugar sides delivering letters they have to clear, the by several members of the House of Commons B, Correspondence originating outside the pillar boxes. It is found that it takes the post- and by some English and foreign Socialists. Colony, as at Saigon, Singapore, &c., and man whose deliveries are confined entirely to the Similar meetings were held at Glasgow, North. Chinese Loan '86 E., man whose deliveries are confined entirely to the Similar meetings were noted at Grassow, North-Dakin, Cruicks'k & Co.

Peak, as a rule, from two to two and a half hours ampton, and elsewhere, and resolutious were Dakin, Cruicks'k & Co.

Dairy Farm Co. to effect his deliveries and return to the Post passed at each place in favour of an eight hours'

London, 8th May. The death is announced of Sir James Ander- Hongkong & C. Gas. LONDON. 10th May. The death is announced of Field Marshal Lord William Paulet. THE GERMAN ARMY BILL.

St. Peterburg, 8th May. The Russian press, in discussing the rejection The Emperor William, in addressing his of-

BERLIN, 11th May. THE INDIAN CAVALRY IN ENGLAND. Lond in 9th May.

The Queen yesterday inspected the Indian

Native Cavalry detachment at Windsor. INDIAN PRINCES IN ENGLAND. London, 9th May. The Duke of Connaught receives the Indian

BOMBAY. 8th May.

Since further active measures have been car-The deliveries would also be expedited if there They were liberated and the diow was detained.

HOME RULE BILL. London, 11th May. Mr. T. W. Russell, member for South Tyrone, Two years' old Malwa ... 8530 1 to 24 " introduced an amendment to the Home Rule 3, 4, & 5 years old Malva \$559 1 to 31 ...

THE PRESIDENCY COMMANDS LOND N. 11th May. be delivered as addressed, and not taken to the Stewart to the temporary command of the Madras Army. It is understood that the post

> LONDON. 10th May. OPENING OF THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE. LONDON, 10th May.

prejudiced person will, I think, deny that it is not resigned the Agency at Foochow, and Mr. E. C. cream-coloured horses. There was a splendid naval and military display including the Indian

from Africa, Australia, Burmah, and Ceylon Amoy cognized in the Institute a fitting symbol of the unity of the Empire. Her Majesty shook hands warmly with the

Indian Princes who were present. There was a great evation along the route when the Dake of York and Princess May drove | Wladivestock ... together in the same carriage to the Institute. London, 11th May

Lord Sheffield's Eleven have defeated the Australians by eight wickets. THE LOSS OF A PILGEIM STEAMER. BOMBAY, 10th May.

The Khiva left Bombay on the 12th ultimo Victoria Peak.

the burning ship, a number of pilgrims rushed as effected at present in a perfectly satisfac- will as "compelled to rank as an asset though surprise the campbut were driven, off. Afterwards several friendly natives arrived from Mer-The authority on the subject is Chas. E. Allen, but and offered to protect the crow and pilgrims "The Law relating to Good . ill." (188).)-Obe-jon the latter following them to the town. Their offer was accepted, the pilgrims being then

Are and half full with water near Merbak.

The British steamer Prometheus, from Liver-COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. pool, and Singapore 20th May, had fine weather throughout; light S. and S.W. winds until Thursday; thence N.N.E and fine to port. THUBSDAY, 25TH May. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. The British steamer Lightning, from Calcutta EXCHANGE. 10th May, and Singapore 20th, experienced fine weather with light S.W. winds in the Bay of T legraphic Frankler2,81 Bengal, and light variable winds and fine weather Bank Bille, at 30 days sight 2/8

in the China Sea.

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20. Oriental, British str., for London.

20, Sobeliow, British str., for Chefoo.

20, Tritos, German str., for Nagasaki.

20. Airlie, British str., for Kobe.

20. Saikio Mara, Jap. str., for Nagasaki.

20, Hae-shin, Chinese str., for Foochow.

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Per German steamship Niobs, sailed on the 11th May :- For Havre-29 cases tea, 176 rolls matting, 83 bales canes, 21 packages sundries, and 25 rolls mats. For Havrs option Hamburg -33 packages sundries. For Hamburg-276 packages sundries, 31 packages galangal, 216 Sunschied Capital £2,000,000 bales feathers, 23 packages ruttanware, 20 bales

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day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. 29.67 Highest open air temperature on the 25th

SHARES of this Company will be TBANSFERRED on which the Calls on the 4-DIRECTION OF THE WIND to two points.

5-FORCE OF THE WIND according to Heariest Beale.

6-State of the Writers; b. blue sky c. detached clouds; d. drinking rain; f. fog; g. gldomy; h. hall; l., lightning; o. overcast; p. passing showers; q. squally; r., rain; s. snow; t. thunder; v. visibility w; few (wet). New Shares standing in the same name remain. Unpaid. A DOBERCE. Assistant Meteorologist

Hongkong Observatory, May 20th, 1893 MESSES. FALCONER & CO. S REGISTER, MAY. 29TH. escorted to Merlat, where they were placed in Sarometer 9 A.M., 29.76 Therm. 1 F.M. (Wet bulb) 70 safety by being located on the beach.

In the meantime the Shelk of Dhofar arrived Thermon. 9 A.M., 29.78 Therm. 4 F.M. (Wet bulb) 70 in a baccalow and Cantain Schumacker ar-Thermom. 1 P.M....79 Therm. Minimum (over Thermom. 4 P. W. 76 hight) 71

> REPORTS. The British steamer Yuensang, from New-The German steamer Lysemoon, from Shang hal 22nd May, had light B.E. and N.E. winds

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ANCE against FIRE to the extent of \$100,000 patched from Hongkong on 22nd March. on First-class Risks at carrent rates. SCHEELE & CO., Hongkong 22nd April, 1892.

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The bed by the descript OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. -FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. 'HE Company's Steamship

"PROMETHEUS." Captain Hannah, will be desputched as above on THURSDAY, the 15th June. For Freight or Pussage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, 24th May, 1893.

NORTHERN PACIFIC -STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). May 27. VICTORIA...... | Saturday ... | June 17 PACOMA ... Thesday ... July 18. Moovi..... Tuesday Aug. 8. VICTORIA I uesday ... | Aug. 29. a iHE Steamship "MOGUL"

sailing at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 27th MAY, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TAGOMA, via INLAND SEA, ROBE, and Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care The attention of Past . as is directed to of The General Agent, Northern Pacific Rail. this Port for the above places.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 8th May, 1893,

11135 CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAM. SHIP LINE, CHINA AND JAPAN.

> PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1893.

(SUBJECT-TO ALTERATION.)

EMPRESS OF CHINA .. Wednesday 14th June. EMPRESS OF INDIA... Wednesday 5th July.

"EMPRESS OF CHINA" proceed to VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI Steamers of this line pass through the IN- KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA.

> The Steamers call at Victoria to land and embark Passengers. Return Tickets.-Time limit for prepaid re-

turn ticket is reckoned from date of issue to Through Passage Tickets granted to England

Special rates (first class only) are granted Particulars of the various routes can be had Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European

CARGO.—Through Bills of Lading saued Through Bills of Lading issued for trans- Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian

> States Points should be in quadruplicate; and not apply to through fares from China and Japan one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to Europe. to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General

PARCELS must be sent to the Company's Office with address marked in full by 5 g on the day previous to sailing. For further information as to Passage and

E. HOLLOWAY, General Agent. Hongkong, 4th May, 1891.

PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL TIMORE. NE V ORLEANS.

PORT' ing at MARSE LLESif suf- THE COMPANT'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL

PLACES IN RUSSIA. N MONDAY, the 29th day of May, 1893, P (EUSSEN," Captain Hogemann; with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. 1593. (Parcels are not to be sent on Roard they must be left at the Agency's Office). Con tents of Packages are required. No Pacel 11193 Receipts will be signed at less than \$2, and Parcels should not exceed I've Feet Cubic in Measurement.

> and carries a Doctor and Stewarders. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 6th May, 1893. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

NOTICE. STEAM FOR BATGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS. CAL UTTA ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS ALEXANDRIA.

BORDEAUX. PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA. N WEDNESDAY, the 31st May, 1893 F at Noon; the Company's Steamship "MELBOURNE," Commandant Schmitz, with Mars. Passengars, Specie, and Cargo, will leave Cargo and Sposie will by registered for Lon-Places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon,

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.m., on the 30th May. THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR (Parcels are not to be sent on board: they 19 must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Com- PRIHE Steamship pany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEA JX.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1893 OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL

STEA ASHIP COMPANY. PAKING CARGO AND PASSEN PERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG. BELGIO (via Nagasaki.) Kobe, Yokohama, and THURSDAY ... June 8 Honolalu) CEANIC (via Nagasaki.) Kobe, Yokohama, and Tuesday ... June 27 Honolalu) GAEUIC (via Nagasaki,)
Kobe, Inland Ses, Yo- } Tuespay ...July 18 kohama, and Honolulu)

THE Steamship "BELGIC" will be dispatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 8th June Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-GAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO-LULU and passengers are allowed to break their jonrney at any point en route. France, and Germany by all Trans-Atlantic lines

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embarking at 3an Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed Consular Invoices of Goods for United a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance dos All PARCEL PAUSAGES should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des Rogers, Master will load here for the above Port tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's

Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the C npany, No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, A cent. [8 Hongkong, 10th May, 1893.

Captain Parsons will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 2nd June, instead of as proviously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 26th May, 1893. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (Florid & Rubattino United Companies.)

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DAY, the lat June.

THE Steamship

Hongkong, 18th May, 1893.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. AND BOMBAY, 27th and at 10 Am. on the 29th, after which no baving connexion with Company's Mail Steamer claims will be recognised. to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MESSINA. NAPLES (LEGHORN) and GENOA; all MEDITERBANEAN. ADBIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN THE Steamship GULF and BAGDAD.

HE Steamship Cesare Barboro, Master, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 3rd June, at NOON. VICTORIA D CK. For Further Particulars regarding Freight CARLOWITZ & CO. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1893.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA TION COMPANY. (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT).

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Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 28th May, | Captain G. Constanzo, will be despatched as above on the 6th June, at Noon. Cargo will not be received on Board after P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation, Hongkong. 25 h May. 1893.

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Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Teafor London (under arrangement) will be transh pp d at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo fo London, &c. will be conveyed via Bombay, connecting at Bombay with as Shannon, which vessel leaves that port for London on the Soth Value of all Packages are required.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills For further particulars, apply to H. H. JOSEPH.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 26th May, 1893. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A. I.I. American Ship "R.R. THOMAS."

P. B. Nichols, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 17th April, 1893. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. Gorman Ship. "IRON DUKE." Hashagen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight apply to SHEWAN & Co.. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1893. FOR NEW YORK. I HE 3/3 L. I. I British Bark "Assyria,'

Captain Robinson, shortly expected, will 'oad here for the abov Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 22nd May, 1893 FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 Al British Ship

"CHLTIC CHIEF," Owen. Master, will load here for the above port, For Freight, apply to SHEWIN & CO. Hongkong, 21st February, 1893 FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 Al British Ship

"SENATOR" will load here for the above Port and will have For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkoug, 22nd February, 1393.

FOR NEW YORK, THE 3/3 L. I. I American Ship "JOSEPHUS."

and will have quick despatch For Freight apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1893. NORTH FORMOSA

TOR SALE-A MAP of NORTH FORMOSA, by J. W. PATERSSON. M. Customs Service. NEW EUITION. ress Office and the Booksellers. Hongkong, 26th June, 1890.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

FOR SAMABANG AND SOURABAYA. "ROHILLA?" FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND STRAITS. Consignee of Carro by the above name i Ves-Captain Quail, will be despatched on THURS gel are hereby informed that their Goods are For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERF(EL) & SWIRE. being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark

> and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods This Vessel brings on Cargo: --From London, &c., ex S.S. Victoria, Parra-

From Australia, ex S.S. Oceana. From Calentia, ex B.S. Bengal. From Persian Gulf. ex B. I. S. S. Co.'s and Bombay Persian S. S. Co.'s Steamers. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 10 A.M. on 22nd instant. Goods not cleared by the 28th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any casé whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowne and notice of same given to the undersigned, when a representative of this Office will attend to examine them at 10 A.M. on the

H. H. JOSEPH. Superintendent. Hongkong, 22ad May, 1898.

FROM NEW YORK.

"WHITE CROSS,"

Captain MoDowell, having arrived from the above port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to At Bombay, the Steamers are discharging in take immediate delivery of their. Goods from Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowlson Wharf and Godown Company. Limited, 6 and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th instant will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, an I damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th instant, at 4 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been affected. THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. Agents. Hongkong, 22nd May, 1893. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "ARGYLL."

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL. AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong, and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at

Kowloon, whosee and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice the contrary be given before 3 P.M. To DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3 th inst. will be subject All claims against the Steamer must be pres nted to the Indersigned on or before the 30th

est, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th inst, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Ludiar will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL, & Co.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1893. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S. S. CO.'S S.S.

"DIOMED," PROM LIVERPOOL. HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 27th inst., for shipment per stramer "PROMETHEUS." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong 24th May, 1893. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "DIOMED" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 25th inst. Goods undelivered after the 1st proxime wil be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be ex-

amined at 11 A.M. on the 2nd proximo. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 24th May, 1893.

HONGKONG HANSARD.

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did not equal his anticipations. What he had could be done that night, read in b over poetry and prose - had thrown a halo around the Latin quarter, and bowles there-

after a few months of it be yearned for some as luck was not against the young man he found sixth beach—the furthest from the church. it when he abandoned the search for it.

M'Lane's theory was that luck had become some semblance of the eplendour of foolour that was unusual, but always possible. She might of us heard this conversation: had a longer view of the sweet face they benches in the row.

belonged to. It was evident that the young sirl had been admiring his work, which was beside him said.

As he gazed stapidly at the fifth bench a man if what had occurred had been but an amusing intorlude. I saw her take her place beside her more than the could hope to have the professor at Julien's do. Lack of assurance was never considered even by his dearest friend-to towards him, astenished at the remark. be among M.Lane's feelings He was from his painting stool, bowed and asked her if she would not sit down for a mement—she tould sea the the painting so much better. The girl heakily, did not duewer, but turned a frightened look up. bit bim, and fled under the wing of her kneeling duenna, who had not yet finished ber devotions. It was deident that the prayers of the girls had the morgue. She's the only one on the beach Breathrivier that those of the old woman in whose charge sho was. Where the need is greatest the prayer is often the shortest "M'Line had one more transitory glance of those dark eves as he across his forehead. held open the swinging door. The thucknessions Roman and the conscious girl passed out of the bench—the furthest from the church.—Detroit by elsewhere, many of the women craven, only

This was how it begun. . The painting of the coloured window of Netre Dame now occupied | lmost all the time at the disposal of Hector M'Lane. No great work is ever accomplished without nowearied persever now on the tongues of all in the North wh ance. It was remarkable that the re ligation of are not afraid to speak has been born of agly this truth came upon him just after he had do faucies since the night of September 4, 1890 finitely made up his wind to abindon the tank when that happened which sent the country to Before he allowed the swinging door to close he bed with long candles for the rest of the mouth had resolved to pursue his study in colour. It I was at Glendo ie Castle that night, and thus happened, incidentally; that he saw the heard the scream that made nigh two hundred young girl again and sgain, always at the same people auddenly stand still in the dance; but of hour and always with the same companion. What is now being said I take no stock, this king Once be succeeded, unnoticed by the elder, julit damning to a noble hous; and of what was slipping a note into her hand, which he was said before that night I will only repeat the pleased and flattered to see she retained and native gossip and the story of the children, donosaled. Another day he had the joy of have which I take to be human, rather than the ing a few whispered words with her in the dim worst horror of all, assome would have it. shadow of one of the gigantic piltara. After that progress was comparatively eas.

was amused to find with what expert dertarity wild Lady Mildred gave it birth and died of a perfectly guildless and innocent little creature sight of it; and in the d-ylight (but never before anch as she was manigod to clude the vigilance, wine) they will speak the name of her ter r, and of the aged and experienced woman who had her so secount for 1200 A.F. being known in the en in charge. The stolen interviews usually took hals of that house-not as a year of our Local, at place in the little park behind Notre Dame, as the year of the devil There they sat on a bench facing: the fountain. I am not sufficiently old-fashioned for such or walked up and down on the counching gravel story, and rather believe that the thing was in the secluded part of the park, in the shadow of him who was known as the "Left-ilanded of the great church. It was her enstom to send | Earl," which happened a matter of 7 ye range. him dainty little notes, telling him when she The secret manner of his coming and the old expected to be in the rark giving the number ness of his intents, with a wild story of his clearof the berch, for sometimes the duenus could ing the house of all other servants for lifteen not be cluded and was scated there with Yevette. days, during which he was not idlo, rais dia cro Oil these occasions M Lane had to content him: of scandal that has not yet been out level wit bell with geting from afar,

laremotion which occupied the place of conscience Handed arl brought the thing from Africa. in M'Lane's being was troubled. He thought and in fifteen days had a home made for it in the of the nice girl at home, and for ently hoped castle-a home that none could find the way to nothing of this would ever reach her ears. evitable day of reckoning was approaching, this Men said furtively that this thing was the heir. accounted for the somewhat turdy awakening of and again there was the devil's shadow in the

he remembered that she knew his address, hav. search for a minister brave enough to pray by to the school she could easily find out where prayer the mourners rose to their feet and ran it was much better that it should take place on the corpse's chest, in Paris rather than where the nice girl lived. There are many such stories of the thing, the explanation and bring on the avalanche, their eyes so quickly that no two drew the same but when the time came he postponed it. But likeness. But this is no great matter, for what the inevitable ultimately arrives. He had some they say they saw I will not tell, and I would difficulty at first in getting her to understand that none had ever told me. the situation clearly, but when he at last suc. There have been four earls since then; but, if ceeded there was no demonstration. She the tale of the thing is true, not one of them merely kept her eyes fixed on the gravel, and lawful earls. Yet, until September 4, 1890, gently withdraw ber hand from his. To his since the time of the Left-Handed Earl, it has surprise she did not cry, nor even answer him, always been the same black servant who waited but walked silently to and fro, with downcast on the thing, so that many mervelled, and called eyes, in the shedow of the church. No one, those two one, as they were not. Of the curls he said, would ever compy the place in his I have nothing to tell that could not be told by beart that she held. He was engaged other men, save this that they puched their halls. to the other girl, but he had not known what by night, and have over had an air of listening. love was until he met Yevette. He was bound pot to what was being said to them, but as if anguish of body never. This proves that the to the other girl by ties he could not break, for some sudden cry from beyond. which was quite true, because the nice girl had . It is not a prefly story, except what is told of our happiness, than the health of the body, ala rich father. He drew such a pathetic picture | the monster's leve of children; and though natil | though both are deserving of Much more attenof the leveless life he must in the future lead September, 4, 1890, I never believed what was tion than either receives. In protracted cases that a great wave of self pity surged up within told of the thing and these children, I believe it of disease it is the continual mental strain and him and his voice wavered. He felt shmost re- now. What they say is, that it was so savage worry that enervates and finally undermines the scriffed that she should take the separation in that not even the black servant could have gone whole system and destroys the vital spark. How such an unemotivital manner. When a man gets, within reach of it and lived; yet, with children many men apparently licalthy to-day are lying what he most desires he is still unsatisfied. This scarce strong enough to walk, save on a l fours, in a cold grave a week hence. They are negli-

All things come to an end, even explanations, with a mother's care for them "Well, good by, Yevette," he said, bolding There are men of all ages in these parts who becomes apparent to every man sooner or later, out his hand. She besileted an instant, then, hold that they were with it in their childhood and wise is he who haver neglects the symptoms without looking up, placed her palm in his and loved it, though now they shudder at a pic- of disease but taked scantions, as did a gentle-They stood thus for a moment under the trees, ture they recall, I think, but vaguely. And man who writes: - " . write to let you know that while the fountain beside them splashed and some of them, doubtless, are liars. It may be I am a patron of your wonderful Clements trickled musically. The shadow of the church wondered why the lords of Glendowie dared let l'onio; I have been a great sufferer, and read of was slowly creeping towards them over the a child into the power of one that would have Mrs. Moster's cure in the newspapers, her case gravel. The park was deserted except by them- broken themselves across its knee; and reasons was nothing to mine, but, thank God! through selves She tri d gently to withdraw her hand, are given—the fire, that it knew when there har letter I am cured, and after the doctors had

he saked, with a touch of reproduct to his voice. been brought to it; the other, that compassion great pleasure in adding my testimony to that She did not snewer. He held ber fingers, induced the earle to give it the only pleasure it of the many others our dot serious diseases by shadow touched her fort;

shook her bead, and turned away. He watched toss them sportively in the air, and they would tite, and was almost blind-(failure of sight is her nutil she was out of sight, and then walked sit with their arms around its neck whilst it a symptom of Bright's disease,-1.d). I had slowly towards his rooms on the Boulevard St. made toys for them of splinters of wood or music | tiger claw cramps in the calves of my less and Germain. His though a were not comfortable. by ratting its chains. I need not say that care severe rhoumatic pains, followed by diar hour He was disappointed in Yevette. She was so was taken to keep these meetings from the strength continued to fail, accompanied by exshe would have said something tenting, which children unconsciously joined, for the pleasant and persistent swellings of legs, knees, and he felt he thoroughly deserved. He had no idea prattle of their new friends allayed suspicion ankles, and my who e hody was swollen to a she could be so heartless. Then his thoughts rather than arouse it.

turned to the nice girl at home. She, too, had Severtheless, queer rumours arus in recent heart and frequently chills and fever would claments in her character that were somewhat times, which, I dare say, few believed who came attack me. The swelling was so had that I was bewildering to an honest young wan. Her letters from a distance, yet were they sufficiently dis- alreid to even drink a glass of water. I confor a long time had been infrequent and up quieting to make guests leave their children a little declar, and have xamined my water, and satisfactory. It couldn't be possible that she at home; and, as I understand, on September 4, he said it was a bad case of liver disease, and

An explanation awaited bim in his rooms on lor some hours when the thing broke loose. will PAY YOU WHAT YOU LIKE. He replied, the boulevard. There was foreign stemp on the envelope and it was from the nice girl. There is considered to coming of uge of the said. That is very hard. I never like to had been a mistake, she wrote, but happily she heir, and seldom. I suppose, has there been such take a man's money, said he, without telling had discovered it before it was too late. She a company in a house renowned for hospitality, him the truth and I will come to you at any bitterly represented herself, taking three pages. There were many persons from different parts, hour of the night you may send for me. Ho to do it in; and on the fourth page he gathered, which means London, and all the great folk of thought I should soon die. I gave his treatment that she would be midried by the time he had our country, with others not so great, in that a fair trial but the swelling of my body inthe letter; There appeared to be no doubt that gathering, though capable of making a show, at crossed so much that I had to remain in bed; the nice girl fully realised how basely she bad mo t treated a talented, hard-working, aspiring, sterl.

After the denoing begins no man is ever a side, and my everight was now almost completely

Like so many other noble, talented men, he was by her side. resplied, he could not marry a poor woman. I know that nearly all present that night speak paper who had been cured of the same discuss Suddenly it occurred to him that Yevette now of a haggard look on the Earl's face and of by Clements Tonic. I procured a supply, and

might not be poor. The more he pondered over quick glances between him and his wife. I know taking it strictly in accordance will the direc-

fore disappointed in finding the like missing pleased when he read its contents, it asked for after lightning for the thunder. The romance was sordid and merceriary, and one more meeting behind the church :

M'Lane was overjoyed at his great luck. He door.

came through the huge rose window bigh inbove not have succeeded in getting away. The him. He was discouraged to see how opaque the quarter and then the balf-hour passed before colours in the canvas were as compared with the M'Lane began to suspect that he had been translucent brief of the great window. As be leaved back with a sigh of defeat his wandering missed the thought. Such a thing was so unthe dark of the great window. As be made the vicini of a practical joke. He disleaved back with a sigh of defeat his wandering missed the thought. Such a thing was so unthe door behind them.

The dancing was resumed almost immediately.
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This is a strange thing to tell. Only a woman 1893, being from the 31st year of the 75th work of God must always be more beautiful than was not there. He read the letter again It could have forced us to seem once more as we Cycle to the 30th year of the 7oth Cycle.

The fleeting glimpse was plain enough—the sixth beach. He count—were before that horrid cry. and the woman was

Price, \$1.50 Sewn, \$2.00 Cloth. was of a melting pair of dark, limpid eyes, which ed the bench beginning at the church. One— our hostoss. As the door closed my eyes met Mongkong: Published at the meeting his were instantly veiled, and then be two—three—four five. There were only five hers, and I saw that she had been speaking to Office. Sold by all Booksellers.

> "What do yu mean ?" oried M'Lane, furning "It was there that the young girl was found dead this morning—poisoned, they say." M'Lane stared at him-and then he said

"Who-who was she !" "Nobody knows that-yet. We will soon know, for everybody, as you see, is going into to-day. Better go before the crowd gets greater. I have been twice. M'Laus sank on the seat and drew his hand He knew she was waiting for him on the sixth Free Press.

THE CASTLE'S SECRET.

Much of the story of the Glandowie mons

There are those in Glandowie who hold that this thing has been in the castle, and there hold Her name was Yevette, he learned; and he down by chains, since the year 1200, when the

under the trees. In the afternoons they walked never in the castle until the coming from safaire the earth. To be plain, it is said by those who She was so much in earnest that the partion- believe witchcraft to be done with that the Left save himself and a black servant, who frequently He was an easy-going young fellow who disappeared for many days at a time, yet was

hated trouble, and porhaps, knowing that the in. known always to be within whistle of his master story, as if the devil could be a woman. He sometimes thought it would be best simp-ly to leave Paris without any explanation, but died, and they will tell you of a three-days' ing written to him often, and that by going the open coffin, and that in the middle of the his home was. So, if there was to be a scene, out of the room, because of something squatting

He nerved his self up many times to make against which all who might have seen shut

were children in the castle, and would have pronounced sentence of death on me. I am very "Have you nothing to my to me. Yevette?" broken down walls to reach them had they not grat fel to Mrs. Moster for her latter. I have

which were slipping from his grasp, and the knew. Of these children some were of the the use of Choments Touic; I have suffered tenantry, and others of guests in the castle, and terribly from liver and kidney discase. Two "Yavette, you will at least kiss'me good-bys ?" I have not heard of one who dread d the monster, years ago my strongth began rapidly to drolling, She quickly withdrew her hand from his. If half of the stories be true they would let it I had dull headache, completely lost my appor

had beard anything. Btill. There was nothing 1890, several years had passed since a child had also Bright's disea e of the kidneys; he preso easy as pont-blank daniel and he would see slept in the dastle. On that night there were scribed medicine and liniments with mustard

ing young man, but the malisation had not prominent figure in a room to those who were gone. I consulted another eminent medical seemingly postponed the ringing of the wedding there to look ou, as I was; and I now remember ann, who, after sounding me and testing my bells to any appreciable extent: the two which my eyes followed with the greatest uring, said I had Bright's disease. I asked if Young M Time seveshed the letter in his hand pleasure, our hostess, a woman of winning man- he rould once me, he said he would do his best and laughts a kards dry laugh at the perfoy of ners, yet cold when need be, and the lady who and if I would continue his inedictar I should What's pity it was about right girl, pretty to look at when her lover, the heir, effect than water. Two friends of mine palled my attention to Mrs. Meller's letter in the

the matter the more estonished he was that the heir denced much to keep himself from tions, the swelling began to go flown, I kept up She was in cornect : be was not. When that he had ever taken her poverty for grants thinking, and his waists the use of Clements Tonic, and now, thank God, state of things exists everything may happen, od. She dressed herself rich you de that cost of his partners. I know the story that he learn. I am oured my swellings have all subsided my The ocourrence may be common pier comic, or money in Prise He remembered that algebra existence of the exist trugio, depending on the temperationt and ex. wore a watch which flashed with jewels on But I was present and I am per maded that bottles, but that is nothing As it was green transfer and I am per maded that bottles, but that is nothing As it was green transfer and I am per maded that bottles, but that is nothing As it was green transfer and I am per maded that bottles, but that is nothing As it was green transfer and in the land of t perience of the woner. In this instance the one occasion, when he had seen it for a moment at that the woner as the value. Yours bas now been result was merely so appointment, which both He wished he had postponed distantion for gover was a grayer some even at Glendowie, truly, Thomas Irvine, Ta ham, N.S.W. our one more day : still that was something easily never a host and hostess more cordial, never a ferers must see that they get Clements Tonic Heotor M'Lake time to Paris with mable re- remedied. He would tell her he had thrown more anxious to be courteous to be courte colutions, a theory of colons; and a small allow- over the other girl for her sake. Like a pane all and more than courteous to one. Lance M. Clements, 212, A Beckett-street, Melbourne. ance. Paris played haved with all of these. He there came to him the remembrance that he did succeeded dance. The hour was late, but anwas engaged to a nice girl at home, who believed | not know her address, nor even her family name, other waitz was began | Then suddenly

him destined to become a grout painter—a delu. Still, she would be sure to visit the little park. And at once the music stopped, and the dancers and he would haunt it until she came. This were as still as stone figures. It had been a He entered with great sest into the life of a beauting would give additional point to his horrible, inhuman recease, as lond and shrill as Perisian art strident but somehow the experience. story of consuming love. Anyhow, nothing to trans way through all the wells of the fastle Iserean, not af poin. Lat of framplifel obju In the morning he was overjeyed to received i must have lasted half a minute and the loam a letter from levette, and he was more then silence but still no one moved; we wifed as i The first person I saw was the Earl. His face "I could not tell you to day," she wrote, " all was not white, but gray, His teeth were fixed. I felt. To-morrow you shall know if you meet and he was staring at the door, waiting for it to In Paris you may have mearly everything Do not fear that I will reprease you. You will open. Some men hestened to it, and he cast except the something better. It exists of receive this letter in the morning. At twolve out his arms and drove them back But he 2643 boulie, but farely fells in the way of the usually polock I shall be waiting for you on the sixth never looked at them. The beir I saw with his impecunious art students. So it happened that beach on the row south of the fountain-the hands over his face. Many of the men stepped in front of the women. There was no whisper-

inc. I think. We all turned our eyes to the too sombre. The world was running overmuch | felt that he hardly merited it. He was early at Some ladies screamed (one, I have heard, good slich vorgeschriebenes Veröffentlichungen, with SUPPLEMENTS containing all Telemuch after the subdued in colour. He wabted the spot and sat down on the last bench of the swooned; but we gave her not a glance) when werden im Juhre 1893 durch den OSTASIATIA to be able to paint things as the weste, and was row facing the fountain. Yevette had not yet the door opened. It was only the African ser- CHEN LLOYD" und die "Hongkong DAILY not to be deterred if his pictures were called arrived, but it was still half an hour before the who entered, a man most of us had heard Press "erfolgen. gandy. He obtained permission to set up his time. M'Lane read the morning paper and of but few had seen. He made a sign to the easel in the church of Notre Dame and in the waited. At last the bells all around him chimed Farl, who draw back from him and then stepped dim light there be endeavoured to place on canvas | the hour of twelve. She did not come, This forward. The heir hurried to the door and some " Not you, father; mo."

"Stay here, my son; I entrest, I command !" Both." said flie servant, authoritatively. the musicians. She was smiling graciously as partner and begin the waltzagain with the music. All looked at her with amazement, dread pity, suscicion, but they had to dance, "Does she know nothing?" I asked myself

overhearing her laughing merrily as she was whirled past me. Or was this the woman's part in the tragedy while the men were doing theirs? What were they doing? It was whispered in the ball-room that they were in the open, looking for something that had escaped from the castle. An boar I daresay passed, and neither the Barl nor his son had returned. The dancing went on but it had become un uncanny seene. every one trying to read the other's face, the men uncomfortable, as if feeling that they should

the Countess in high spirits. By this time it was known to all of us that the door of the ball-room was looked on the outside. Cinests bade our hostess good-night but ould retire no further. One man dared request her to bid the servants to unlock the door; she smiled land asked him for the next waitz. About two o'clock in the morning many of us

beard a child's scream that came, as we thought, from the hall of the castle. A moment afterwards we again heard it—this time from the shrubbery. I saw the Countess shake with fear at la-t, but it was only for a moment. Already she was beekening for the musicians to continue playing. One of the guests stopped them by raising his hand; he was the child's father. "You must bid your servants unbar that door or I will force it open." he said to the Counties.

"You cannot leave this room, sir," she answer Then he broke out passionately, fear for his child mastering him. He said something about "There is some one on the other side of that

door who would not hesitate to kill you," she We all know that she spoke of the native "Order him to open the door.

"I will not.". In another moment the door would have been broken open had she not put her back against it. Her eyes were now flashing. The men looked at each other in doubt, and I knew they were for tearing her from the door, It was then that we heard the report of a gun. It is my belief that the Countess saved the if of her guest by preventing his leaving the hall room. For close on another hour she stood at the door, and the servants gathered around her like men ready to support their mistress. We were now in groups, whispering and listening, and I will you what I heard, believing it to boull that was heard by any of us, though some of these present that night now tell strange tales. I heard a child laughing, and I doubt not that. we were meant to hear it to appears the parent's fear. I heard the tramp of men in the hall and

on the stairs, and afterwards an unpleasant dirge from above: A carriage drove up the walk and stopped at the door. Then came heavy noises on the steir as of some heavy weight being slowly moved down it. By and by the carriage drove off. The Earl retained to the bullroom, but no onwas allowed to leave it until daybreak Hast sight of the Countess when the Earl came in, but many say that he whispered something to her, to which she replied, "I hank Gol!" and then fainted.

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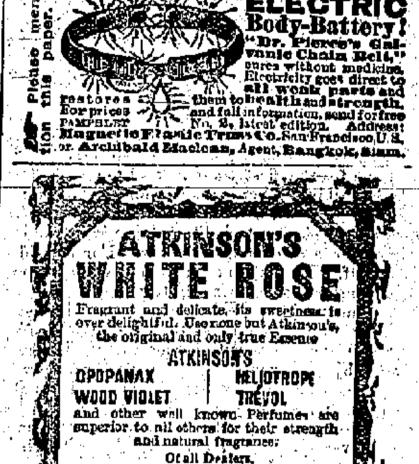
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CHAPTER VIII. THE POCKET BOOK.

Gerald Aspen lived in a set of chambers high

up in an ancient house at the foot of one of the streets leading from the Strand to the river. They were cheap, for the young lieutenant of the Calapuli had to hasband his resources: but they were comfortable, they were clean, and because they were high up they posse sed an unrivalled view. To left and right the river wound its way between the stately Embankment of the one side, and the orazy wharves of the other-In the greenness of summer, in the greyness of winter Gerald always found the prespect from his watch tower a pleasure for his gaze, and of nights, summer nights, it gratified him much to open his windows and lean out, propped on his alburs, far into the night, and to fancy himself. like the poetle notary of Jean Paul Richter's story, with his eyes in the stars and his soul in the blue other. It pleased him too to fancy that from the high pitch of his lodging he could look down like another Diogenes Teufelsdrookh upon the absurd imbroglio of the world beneath him and survey it with the calm eyes of a serene impartial philosopher. Gerald Aspen was still ver voung.

On the morning after his meeting with the curious stranger in the club, he awoke at a late upon him. He had gone to his social entertainhad danced a little and supped a little, and finally he had come away and walked home and chiming half-past three when he put out his share of the fortune. as he lay half awake and looking at the sunshine coming through his window, the great olook chimed again and he lay lasily listening to its strokes, "I wonder what time it is," he said to himself, luxuriously enjoying his monarchy of the Lubberland of bed: "it must be getting on to ten o'clock." But the chimes did not glop t the tenth stroke. They went on for two strokes beyond

"Twelve o'clock I" said Gerald. "By Jove, T am late this morning." and he assured himself mentally that he must get up immediately and. go about the day's work. But he did not get London under the care of the Countess of Scar- the last departing guests. Fidelia looked up at fashion, he began to dislike instinctively the idea up immediately and go about the day's work, for his wakened mind was occupying itself with the night's work. A confused medley of memories floate | before him; the pretty dresses and pretty faces of last night's cancers, and through all the protty faces and the pretty dresses he was auxious ! to pursue two other memories, somewhat form. George Percy Raven, second son of Lord Walling. He told her of the murder of Seth Chickering, woman's face, framed in the open window of a carriage. It was a very beautiful face, crowned with soft, golden hair -s face in which a curious The fourth name on the list was that of Noah expression of melancholy contrasted with its Bland, opposite which was written: "Lynched," all his dreams that face had floated, alluring, in- no address was added nor any hint as to his spiring, blending strangly with the fantastic vision of dancing feet and laughing lips, which his last night's reval had set stirring in his dreaming brain. Now, awake, he sighed for it. one word : " Vamosed." In this case the name as one does sigh on awaking for some visionary, of no heir was given phantom of delight that has greeted the sleeper in the kingdom of dreams. Then the sign Nothing was written opposite, and no heir's from the semblance of making too free with the changed to a smile, as Gerald remembered that the beautiful, wistful fice was no mere creation of sleep, but the face of a living girl, of a girl whom he was likely soon to meet, the face of Fidelia Locke.

But the was another memory haunting his 1 as well as the memory of the face of i idelia the site she had found for her Culture College Looks. It was a perplexing memory of something not beautiful, of something fantastic, something incongruous, which worried him because he could not quite realise it, could not, as it were, piece together the puzzle of shifting recollections that was coupying his mind Sudd my, however, it all came back to him in had so altered and improved it as to make it one the suddenness with which such things do some. The chaos of scattered memories combined pulled down the small houses; she made adand evolved the form of a big man in yellow ditions to the stately old house; she ran all garments, and the picture of his companion at the various gardons into one, which was laid out dinner on the previous evening rose before him. | with such skill that it actually seemed rather a Immediately Gerald's mind proceeded along the park than a large garden. It really was an track of the entire episode at the Voyagers' preposterons, that he decided within himself moreover, the Physic Garden was just across the likely to endear a father to his son. that the whole story must be necessar more nor road, so that the fair collegians of the Culture less than a dream, begotten of a late supper and the production of a column of copy thereafter. But even as no came to this sober decision be turned his eyes towards his dressing table and saw lying there, in the spot wher the had placed it the previous night, the leather pocket-book which the mysterious stranger had insisted upon entrusting to his care.

"Then it's not a dream, after all." Gerald said in surprise, and the sense of his surprise last-d him all through the process of drawing until the moment when he rang his bell for his landla by to bring him his breakfast. Before the had been bidden, and of which Ludy Boarda's choked-" what he died of ?" breakfast arrived he did what till then he had delived doing, out of a whim for receiving the convincing proof of the reality of his vision to the mament when he was definitely equipped to fare the world. There it was, no doubt of it, in it as he had left it last night—the same black leather pooket book fastened with a silver class which Gerald had, in spite of his very natural curio sity, left unopened.

Ger ld thought of the here of the French story who do ama that he is visited by a princess she has left her slipper behind her as a proof of like an ideal April-day; as near perhaps to an Locke, your father was killed. Stop-1 said tried to lift ourselves up to meet him half way, the reality of the vision. But the bulky ideal April day as London ever gets. The air killed, not murdered." spon-ibility than the pantonils of a daughter of the Pyramids and he resolved to return it to its rightful owner at the very earliest opportunity. As he made this resolve his breakfast arrived accompanied by the morning's papers. To Gerald, as an adventurous journalist, the morning paper was a treature bont of delightful possibilities, and when he had poured himself a cup of tea he carefully unfolded one of the journals and propped it up before him on the table at the most convenient angle for reading. The first thing that caught his eye was a column on the principal page headed in large letters:—

IN THE WEST END! was Seth Chickering.

to whos strange story he had listened, the man coived them, and where there were tents at not so." who had insisted on ent-nating him with the which ten awaited the thirsty. Lady Scardale "He was murdered!" she exclaimed. "He were during those ing years, no words can expocket book which was now in his possession. stood in the o alre of the garden surrounded by was gentle, he was kind, he was only too tender- press. I took all inds of medicines I could the min with whom he parted in St. James's a little group of personal friends, and received bearted—he could not have been killed upless bear tell of, and washader three doctors, but no Square only a comparatively few hours tarlier, each new visitors, gracionaly. by an accident, or by murder, marder, marder, marder medicine that I too gave me more than tem. was dead-murdered, struck down in the most Fidelia Looke was here, there, and everywhere, Was it an accident? You do not try to deceive porary relief. At let I come weary of taxmy terious way by some unknown hand.

was so strange, so sudden, so herrible. A feeling Scardale. She had a card in her hand, and the in a quarrel, I believe." of pity for his friend of a night blended grimly explained to Lady Scardale that the owner of My father never quarrelled; he was too noble, plaint, I was in such a state with piles that I with a personal repugnance to be mixed up in the oard wanted a few moments' private and send generous, and gentle. Do you think I do not could neither ait no he down. The pain was the matter, and with, at the same time, a carlons argent conversation. Lady Scardale read the know my father? He was murdered; now tell almost more than Louid bear. It was like a into est in finding him elf so mixed up. For that name, "Mr. Gerald Aspen, Embankment Cham- m who murdered him." he was mixed up and very much mixed up in the bers. Villiers Street, Strand, and Voyagers' In all his embarrassment and pain Gerald fairly run off me, source were my sufferings. matter was only too obvins. Even if he had Club. St. James's Square," simply met poor Seth Chickering and had parted Lady Sourdale had never heard the name be- admiration for the girl who stood now in so weaker and I thought I was going from him with no confidences of any kind ex. fore, but of course all manner of unknown people brave and splendid an attitude of resolve. She to die. Just at this ime I took up a book that changed between them, Gerald Aspen would were constantly calling on h r, and she never appeared to have suddenly changed her nature. was left at my hou, and I read of a case like

property of the dead man in his possession, with | sent to her mind. a portion of a very singular story told by the Did this gentleman," she said to the girl in a Gerald told her all that he knew. She flinched and I had less palu, and by continuing with the dend man still fresh in his memory. It was low time, "sak to see me-in the first instance?" from nothing, and neither did he now. He gave medicine I graduallyzained strength. By-and- Ancom, British str., 1,448, W. Mulie, May 23, and to entrust the mysterious pocket-book to he would rather see you first." their keeping.

Gerald felt a ceatain professional satisfaction in around her and saidbeing so of sely implicated in the St. James's "I shall be back in a few minutes, I hope," dolph, or rather Ratt, Gundy. mystery huan is not one of the favourite and she followed the girl into the house and into light none of the Cataputt for nothing, and it her own study, where Gerald Aspen was waiting "I can't make it out, but there is something other sufferers may benefited. I am a tailor's Borneo, Dutch str., 1.450, Thenoissen, Lay 19, was not unnatural that an enthusiastic journal. for herist should experience a thrill of satisfaction on Lady Scardale was absent rather longer than Had be nothing to do with the murder, do you sale clothier in Quelo Street, Leeds, for over China, American at thrill of satisfaction on Lady Scardale was absent rather longer than Had be nothing to do with the murder, do you sale clothier in Quelo Street, Leeds, for over China, American at thrill of satisfaction on Lady Scardale was absent rather longer than Had be nothing to do with the murder, do you sale clothier in Quelo Street, Leeds, for over China, American at thrill of satisfaction on Lady Scardale was absent rather longer than Had be nothing to do with the murder, do you sale clothier in Quelo Street, Leeds, for over China, American at thrill of satisfaction on Lady Scardale was absent rather longer than Had be nothing to do with the murder, do you sale clothier in Quelo Street, Leeds, for over China, American at thrill of satisfaction on Lady Scardale was absent rather longer than the lady scardale was absent rather lon reflecting bow very much his ewn ponenal would she expected to be. She did, not some back to hink?"

all London must now be talking. drop the compromising pocket-book into the indoors or departed. finished his breakfast, associed himself of the standing. presence of the mysterious pocket-book in his oreast pocket, buttoned his overcoat heroically, to speak to you."

and started off for Boutland Yard. But if Gerald had been surprised by the dis- good-bye and shook hands and departed. Lady covery of the pecket-book and the story of the Scardale and Fidelia were left alone. Fidelia only man now in England who knows snything women tormented in the same way Mr. Holgson Kingsland, British str., 1,497, Meek, May 25, marder, greater surprises still were in store for knew by Lady Scardale's manner that she had of all this story—I mean from personal know- was. Some have symptoms like his, and others him. The poor fisherman in the Arabian tale something serious to say, and her heart began to ledge. He must be able to tell me something have different ones, but they all signify the prewas not more astaunded when the jar his net had captured proved to, be the prison of a genie the one subject which occupied her wind. than Gerald was when the necket-book which had dome so enriously into his position was opened and its contents were revealed. The pooketbook contained in the first instance an immense quantity of very valuable diamonds embedded. as such treasures usually are by the adept. in this layers of guita percha. Then came two in sudden tears. sealed envelopes. The first con sined a formal copy of the agreement which Sath Chickering had told Gerald of the agreement binding every member of the little association in a common bond. The second envelope contained the names of all the members of the association, with the

names of all the ners one to whom in the case of ! hour, but still with a sense of fatigue strong the death of the original owners the money was other time?" to go on the first day of the next January. To ment-it was a ball given by a great financier Gerald's atter amagement the first name on the rather hear it now." to the ladies of the Frivolity Theatre-and he list was his own. John Aspen was the oldest member of the association. John Aspen was Gerald. He had stood where she left him, watch- perhaps out of a natural and manly reluctance to undoubtedly Gerald Aspen's long-lost father, ing them and wondering at the strange chance see that bright pure creature brought into any BUSINESS. AMNUUNCEMENTS had written his account of the revelry in time John Aspen had given the name of his only son, which h d thrown him so suddenly into con- manuer of relationship with such a cosmopolitan to estab the last post and had read a few pages Gerald as his heir in the case of his death, and fiden ial rela longhip with the two women ho had adventurer as the so-call d Ratt Gundy. Gerald of Botion to clear his mind, and Big Ben was John Aspen was dead and Gerald was heir to his seen for the first time on the previous night. He had met Ratt Gondy in Scotland Yard-Gerald light and slipped with the swiftness of still un- The names of the company were carefully set two wemen. spoiled youth into the spaces of droams. Now, forth in the document, and after each of the

> by mistake." The next name on the lat was that of Captain | though her face was so intensely sad. heritor of his fortune was stated to be a Miss again directly." Fidelia Locke, who was described as living in | - Lady Scardale moved away to take farewell of

Fancy the thrill that went through Gerald's heart. Last night he had been weaving fancies over the face, seen for the first time, of Fidelia Los to-and now!

less and intengible, which he was trying ton. Opposite his name was written: "Found of her father's death, and his father's death, and to reduce to clearer proportions. At last the dead outside camp, n urdered by Noah Bland." of the fortunes that were so strangely bequeathed first of these memories took the form of a His heir was set forth in the agreement as his younger brother, Captain the Honourable John

girlish freshpess—a face with very bright eves. followed by a date some two months earlier. His which also were full of melancholy. I brough beir was stated to be his son, Japhet Bland, but whereabouts.

The fifth name was that of Ratt Gandy, opponite to which Sath Chickering had written the The sixth name was Seth Chickering's own. name followed.

CHAPTER XI.

THE CULTURE COLLEGE Lady Scardale had certainly been fortunate in It was within sight of the river; it was close to the Physic Garden. Originally it had been several houses, that is to say, it had been the stately old house with several modern smaller houses clustering around it. Lady Sourdale had battle of life on his own account. been Incky enough to get the whole place, and of the wonders of the neighbourhood. She Chelsea where large gardens do still linger; and, high wall, which gave to its green garden a ashamed. delightful air of scholastic, almost monastic.

But there was nothing at all gleomy about the seclusion of the Rarden of the Culture Colis pleasant in England, in spite of Chaucor's "I have to fell you the worst." praises and the praises of that latter-day hancer. Mr. William Morris, whose song of April's

forget that the "breezes soft that o'er the never, never come home to me any more. No. blessoms of the orchards blow "generally blow thing to be told after that can affect my courage of the fifteenth day the louds were swept away from the East and are bitter and biting. But this particular day was really tine; almost . Yet it is horrible to have to tell you. Miss warm and bright. How we all blessed him, and that had so long been winter had for the first | She had involuntarily given vent to a little young clerk what he wasdoing out on the pavetime a suggestion of warmth about it, of warmth scream, and put up her hands nervously before ment in business hours, and he answered in the and an awakening world. The sun shone royal her face, as if to ward off the wings of some words which begin this atticle. Small blame to ly, flinging the largesse of his golden light odious calamity that was coming to best her him, for what is busines to a baptism of sunabout with generous profusion, as if to com- down. Her father was killed! There was no shine? Why, nothing, o be sure. pensate by a sudden prodigality mortals bag- need for him to die. No disease had caught hold Now, if you will be good enough to read what gared by a stripping winter. The delicate pink of him-no inevitable fate had stricken him Mr Hodgson says, I'll till you what he and the stars of the almond blossom made the garden a down He might have lived—and someone had clerk were alike in. First, though, we will let glory of blushing pink, and the bursting buds killed him! ow she f it that she had not ex- our friend from Leads have the floor for three lent their noft notes of tender green to the bansted ber limits of suffering even when she minutes. He says:luminous beauty of the Spring colouring. There was a great deal of animation in the horror, and horror unspeakable, to think that neighbourhood of the Culture College on that some bratal hand had killed him. An haglish Stoney Rock Lane, leeds, do solemnly and sin April afternoon. The great gate stood open all girl thinks of death, even to those she loves most core y declare as follws:the day, and carriages and cabs kept driving up fondly, as some unavoidable fate coming gently. For over twenty yers I suffered from a bac and depositing visitors at the portal. A little on the victim in the sweet quiet, stilled presence stomach and indigenion. I always felt tired MYSTER: OUS MURDER LAST NIGHT growd clustered about the door and stared at the of those who watch in devotion and grief around and languid, and had strange uneasy feeling at 21 los. (or R18), carriage prepaid and languid, and had strange uneasy feeling at 21 los. (or R18), carriage prepaid and languid, and had strange uneasy feeling at 21 los. (or R18). arrivals, and peered through the open gate into the death-bed. She does not think of a death by the pit of my stomach. I had a foul faste in the This was evidently the chief feature of the the mysterious region beyond, and enjoyed itself | violence-a death by some cruel human hand mouth particularly if the morning. My appamorning's news, at least to the reporting mind, very much as a gaping crowd always does. In which might have spared and did not a death tite was poor, and afer every meal I had great Gera d. with an ove to possible usefulness side the gates the Culture College was all alive, by violence-with blows and a hideous wound- pain at the chest an sides. I was much troufor the later enitions of the Cataputt, began to for the various guests who had been bidden to a death descorated -a life out off in the wanton- bled with such headche, and I had often pain read it with a careless interest. But after a inspect the College on this the day of its first i ness of brutal enmity and hatred. line or two his interest deep med absorbingly anniversary were wandering all over the build. "Oh, this is too torrible," she murmured. "I troubled me during he night and on rising in and I rail weeconds he asked himself in start- ing, under the guidance of affable young Colle- | never thought of that I" then she said, with the morning, and spat up a deal of thick led astonishment whether he was not still dream. gians told off for that special duty. When the something positively fierce in her tone and the phlegm. As time tent on I became pale and ing. For the story was the story of the marder guests had seen all that was to be seen and had look of her gleaming eyes: "Tall me, Mr. emociated, and got yeak and nervous, and for in St James's treet and the name of the victim thoroughly satisfied their thirst for knowledge, Aspen, and don't spare me, please—tell me who | twenty years I now fell well. I struggled on every particular of the working of the murdered my father." There was no mistake about it. The man in scheme, they were conveyed into the great "I have not said that he was murdered-I hansted that I had the down during my dinner whose company he had dieed last night, the man garden at the back, where Lady Scardale red dare not say that yet-I hope and believe it was hour, and also wheel reached home at night. I

enperintending, explaining, assisting.

have been bound to come forward and tell all r fused to see anyone. But the name of the Sue was strong, bold, resolute-filled with the mine having been ared by a medicine called Voyagers' Club impressed her ouriously in temper of set purpose and, it is to be feared, the Mother, Seigel's Cultive Syrup. I got a bottle But the conditions were much more serious, connection with Fidelia's fears for her wander- spirit of vengespec, He e he was with a portion of the personal ling father, and something ominous became pre-

clear'y Gerald Aspen's duty to lay, and that "Yes, Ludy Scardale. He asked if Miss her all the reasons, all the hopes he could for the by, as if by magic, I the pain from the piles speedily, all the information be possessed a out Looke were here—and I told him she was,— belief that Captain Looke had been killed in one left me, and indigetion troubled me no more. Bellona, German str., 2,032, Jacger, May 23, Byrnhilds, Sritish sh., 1,502, McKensie, May, 16, Seth Culckering before the proper authorities, and then he asked if he might see you. He said of the fights so common in that region. The I have never alled authing since, although three "It is as I thought." Lady Scardale said to many questions about the man who made such a my life as I do now Seigel's Syrup has made It must be admitted that for, all his horror berself. Then she turned to the little group strange and andden appearance on the scene of a new man of me. wish others to know what

be "in the know" about the matter on which the garden for more than a quarter of an hour, and when she did come she did not return alone. another which was distinctly less cheerful, look d very crave and san, and Gernid looked dered. flow if his connection with the mystery got grave and sad too. He had just told Lidy! What a change a few moments had made in AUTHOR F DEAR LADY DISDAY DONNA him into grave difficulty? How if he wore Scardole the strange story with which he had herd. She talked now calmly, coldly, of her "Declared before me at Leeds in the) not able to explain to the satisfaction of the become acquainted that morning and Lady father's death. self if he were to leave "well" alone and quietly ing chill and most of the guests had gone alarm and anumoued the police."

river or into the fire, and so save himself from "Wait here a moment," Lady Scardale said to all complication. The thought only came to be Geruld, who bowed silently. Then she walked by a real name out in those places." dismissed. With the air of a Spartan, Gerald rapidly across the grass to where Fidelia was " Fidelia," said Lady Sourdale, softly, " I want

"Fidelia," said Lady Scardale, "I have sad what to think if I had seen him." or soften the pain of such news." She took Fidelia's hands in hors and pressed

them tenderly.

Fidelin looked at her through eyes swimming "My father!" she said: "He is dead?" "Yes, dear," said Lady Boardale. "He is dead." · How do you know?" "I here is a young man here," Lady Scarlale be the natural thing to do P "

"No, no," Fidelia answered firmly. "I would denly down dropped eyes. Lady Scardale turned and made a sign to see this extraordinary Mr. Ratt Gundy? Partly obeyed Lady Scardule's signal, and joined the had very chivalrous, almost Quixotic notions,

names something was written in pencil by Seth Gerald Aspen, who has some sad and strange in manhood-notions for which, he it observed, Chickering. The first name, as we have seen, news for you. Mr. Aspen, this is Miss Locke." was that of John Aspen. Opposite that Chicker- Gerald bowed. If the girl had looked beauti- | always thank him. And then, too, deep down in ing had written "Doad. Overdose chloral taken ful last night smiling in the darkness she was the depths of his heart was a jealous feeling that more beautiful now in the clear evening light. Gundy was a very handsome, dashing, dare-devil Reginald Locke. Opposite his name Seth . Sit down, Fidelia, while Mr. Aspen tells you smile, and a voluble tongue and that it was Chickering had written: "Killed in fair fight his story." And Lady Scardale led Fidelia to a Quite possible to fancy that a girl might be by --- "and then there came only a stroke of the garden seat under an old elm. "There, I will pencil, and no name filled up the blank. The in- leave you for the present I shall be back | Looke for the first time in his life; he had not-

"Tell me about my father." she said Looking down at her Gerald told her all the strange story, the fairy tale which he had learned that day from the nocket-book, and which so The third name was that of the Honourable mysteriously brought together her name and his. -at least that a great sum of money is coming

to you, and will be yours next January -. to her and him. She hardly listened to the few words in which you, ever so much. I am so glad-to delighted he told that part of the story. "I know my father was dead." She rose and stood white and rigid as a statue. "Need I tell you how much I feel for you Miss Locke?"

"Sir, I feel for you," Fidelia said, with her eyes awimming in tears. "If I have lost a father you have lost a father too." She held out her hand in simple, girlish sympathy. Gerald took it for a moment in his. He would gladly have raised it to his lips in the graceful fashion of another time, but be shrank girl in her distress. He saw that she was sbaken to the very centre of her life. He gently presend her hand and then withdraw his own. der suffering sanctified her in his eyes. Evan modern journalism by no means takes the chiv-

alry out of a man. de felt deeply for her, and it seemed to him a kind of hypocrisy to like his sorrow to hers. He had known nothing of his from this moment to the task of finding out my father, who had indeed never been over much of father's murderer!" in family man and had left his son to do the refused to send more troops to his son's aid de. kindly superiority, as an exiled princess might claring it would be better for his son to win the bave done. When he first came within sight of battle entirely off his own bat P Perhaps this her not very many minutes ago, she had seemed was the heroic view of his paternal duty taken to him only a bentiful delicate girl, whom a by Mr. Aspen sepior also. Anyhow he left his stroke of sad news might have borne to the

grass, to lighten their labours and preserve their felt the loss of hers. Therefore her words of health. All round the Culture College ran a sympathetic companionship made him feel almost

like a consure on the memory of the dead "My father was always with me while we lege at any time, and on this particular after were at home." Fidelia said. "I adored him. ncon of late April it was looking very cheerful Well. I must pray to God to give me strength! indeed. For this was the day of the celebration You have not told me yet, Mr. Aspen"-she had at the Culture College to which Gerald Aspen got his name already-" what he --- " her voice

had remainded Captain Raven on the previous "Can you have courage, Miss Locke?" the evening when they parted at the door of the young man asked, in tones as tremuleus and London. For two weeks or more the weather Voyagers' Club. The day was fortunately fine. with cheek as blanched as if he himself had done had been rainy and cold. Not a glimpse of the The month had not been pleasant. April a Idom | the deed it was now his ernel duty to summuce. She shook her bead:

"The worst was told," she said, "when I time for snicide and rhermatism, and there-was "loveliness" is exquisite enough to make men learned that my father is dead-that he will plenty of both. or my power of endurance."

heard of her father's death. It was added

me by protending that it was."

"Now tell me all about it." the murder, the man who called himself Ran- the medicine has dee for ma and I give full

"Something about him hounts me," she said, use they like of this atement, in the hope that which makes me turn cold when I hear of him, presser, and have bee in the employ of a whole-

The marder in St. James's Street P"

anthorities the way in which the pocket-book -cardale had decided that he himself had better . Every one mays there was not evidence of the of the murdered man came into his possession? tell it to Fidelia. Lady Scardale looked around remotest kind against this man—this stranger— For a single second, but only for a single second, for Fidelia and saw her in a distant part of the except the inot that he was found beside the dead as this thought flushed across his wind, did it garden, talking to some of the visitors. The body. But indeed, it is not quite fair to him to occur to Gerald that it would be better for him. garden was almost empty now, for it was grow- say he was found there. It was he who gave the " Is that his real name do you think?"

> "I want to see that man," she said : " I want to know him. Will you help ate ?" "I will help you in every way I can. I will others to know ab ut it. That shows him to be. do anything to help you, but I do not under what he is, a right-thinking and a right feeling The people to whom Fidelia was talking said stand why you should want to see that man." beat quickly, for she felt sure that it must be on about -about my father And I should like to sence and power of the same old quisanc, and see bim-face to face. I should know better scourge-indigestion and dyspensis. news-I don't believe in trying to break the fall "Of course," Gerald said, hesitatingly, "I wil do all I can

"Will you help me to see this man ?" he only answered, "Oh, yes -if I can." " If you can! Why-are you not involved hear it now, or would you rather wait until some | see him it shall be made easy for you."

Why had Gerald rather avaded her wish to souk in a bit." about women and the fittingness of their "Fidelia," said Lady Scardale, "this is Mr. segregation from all that was tainted and rowdy womanhood in general would not parhaps sort of fellow, who had a winning voice, a bright charmed by him. Gerald had spoken to Miss been talking to her for much more than a quarter of an hour, and already, in truly masonline of other men coming near her. For he said to himself, "Destiny must have had some purpose in bringing us so strangely together." "One word," he said, as he was going-and after they had arranged that he was to see her or to communicate with her again on this wholly sad subject-"you know that you are now rich

> "Yes; you have made that clear to me. Thank Her eyes sparkled with a curious, flashing light of triumph Gorald was surprised. "Is she then like so | 7801 many others-like all the rest?" he asked himself. " Can she, too, be consoled for any loss by a compensation in money?"

"You are glad?" he stammered. "Oh. well. and naturally, of course. I suppose every one must be glad to get money." "Naturally, of course," she repeated, "if one wants to do something. Everyone says that no. thing can be done without money. Very well. I will use that money to find out all about my father's death and to bring his murderer to justice. I will go out to those diamend fields myself if it be necessary—but it will not. I know t will not. I shall so nd my money here. My money and all I own to my last gown-to my health-to my life-all, all shall to given up She took leave of Gerald with a sort of patron-

ising air. there was something stately and Was it not the father of the Black Prince who serene about her. She sent him away with son to make the best battle he could unencum. earth like a tall swaying flower under a sharp bered by any help from a father's hand. It may and andden hallstorm: Now she seemed self exceedingly large garden for London, even for have been a well meant and even heroic policy, contained, strong and stately, able to stand upbut it is certainly not the sort of policy which is right and alone against any shock. Her resolve I sustained her. Her purpose had made her So Gerald did not believe in his inmost heart | strong. She was a woman-Orestes; she had to College had no lack of fresh air, of trees and that he felt the loss of his father as Miss Locke find out the truth about a parent's death and

Gerald Aspen had a good deal to think about as he sat in the little niche of the Vovagers' "I knew very little of my father," he said Club that night. The whole aspect of life had frankly-not without an effort, for it seemed undergone a change for him, too, as well as for

(To be continued.)

LETTING THE SUN SOAK IN. " I am just standing here to let the sun soak in-

It was about two o'click in the afternoon in sun by day or of a star by night. Just dulness, dampness, and chilliness everywhere. People were feeling cross as hongry dogs. It was a

Yet Heaven pitied ugat length, and at noon like dust by a new broom, and the sun came out You can fancy it. Then it was that I asked the

"I. George Hodgion, of 17. Fraser Street.

and weight at my frehead. A backing cough on with my work asbest I could, but felt so exwas always in put and what my sufferings pertory of everything relating to the economic, Bengloe, British str., 1,150, Sarobet, May 13, ing physic, and quit thought my ailment was G raid's he d seemed to swim the whole thing One of the fair collegians came towards Lady "It was not an accident, Miss Looke. It was incurable. In February of 1888 I get very low and weak, for, aded to my old standing comkeife cutting me orn, and perspiration would could not help feeling an almost impassioned For eix months I ant on in this way, getting from the Co-operatio Stores, Burmantofts, and "Let us sit down." Mr. Aspen," she said. commenced taking i After three or four doses of the Syrup I fould my food digested better girl listened quietly. Then she began to ask him years have elapsed, ad I never felt so well in all

eight years. I will adly answer any inquiries:

"And I make this column declaration consolen-Yes-you won't ad nit-as yet-that there tionaly had sup the sums to be true, by virtue But this cheering reflection was barred by Gerald Aspen was by her side. Lady Scardale was mur- of the provisions of the Statutory Declaration Cromarty, writish str., 1,864, Donoun, May 22, Act, 1835 (Will, IV. o. 62) (Signed) "Groude Hondson. George Hodgson, this 6th day

(Signed) "ALF. COOK ".

of October, 1891.

Mayor of Leeds." Turn back, and read once more the seventh sentence in the statement. The last seven words are these. " For twenty years I never felt well." "No, I am sure it is not. A man seldom goes A dull sky and bad weather in this man's life for twenty years ! Think of that. Then follow along to where he says. "I never felt so well in all my life as I do now." No wonder he wants man. His appouncement will do good-lots of "For one thing, Mr. Aspen, because he is the good -as there is a multitude of men and The reader takes notice, of course, of the form

SEAL.

in which the foregoing statement is made -the form of a simple and solemn declaration, a wording to law, before a magistrate, the Mayor of He was a little surprised at her eagerness, but Leeds. The only purpose of this on the part of Mr. Hodgson is to impart all the dignity and weight to his words that is possible. He desires the whole story as well as I ? Is not your father that what he says may be understood to be the Megul. British s r., 1,827. Golding, May 17, dend out there as well as mine? Can't you go truth and nothing but the truth. Anybody and see him and talk to him? Would not that who disputes it would dispute the uncontradicted Nanvang, German str., 1,059. Schulz, May 19 testimony of a witness in a court of justice. apawered. "who h sjust told me; his is a stranger ." It would, certainly," Gerald said. "I must | But, no fear. The case is too plain for quesstory altogether. Are you strong anough to see him is any case, and of course, if you wish to tion, and we rejoice with our friend that after so long a period of dismal weather in his life, a "Thank you, very much," she said with sud- medicine was found that now enables him to stand like the London derk, and " let the sun

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